

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and
easterly winds, mostly cloudy and milder;
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, most-
ly cloudy, stationary or higher tempera-
ture.

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S. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA IS BRINGING TROOPS HERE FROM LIVERPOOL

Now on Way From United Kingdom on Direct Voyage
Via Panama Canal With 1,500 Soldiers of British
Columbia and Alberta Aboard

Montreal, Jan. 3.—To the strains of patriotic music played by military bands of the Imperial Army, 1,500 officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who enlisted in British Columbia and Alberta embarked at Liverpool yesterday afternoon on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Asia for a direct voyage to Victoria and Vancouver via the Panama Canal, this being the first and probably the only time the vessel will travel to Canada this way.

The arrangements for the trip were made by Sir Edward Kemp, Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia; J. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, and General Hogarth, Quarter-master-General at Canadian Headquarters.

The Empress of Asia, which was diverted to Atlantic waters in order to facilitate the transport of American troops to Europe, will return to commercial service between Vancouver and the Orient after disembarking her contingent of Canadian soldiers.

FINANCIERS MET

AT OTTAWA TO-DAY

Discussed With Finance Minister
Handling of Country's
Obligations

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—An important meeting of financiers was held here to-day at the call of the Minister of Finance. Among those present were Sir Vincent Meredith, E. L. Pease, Sir John Aird, H. A. Richardson, C. A. Bogart, representing the Canadian Bankers' Association; Sir Hardman Lever, representing the British Treasury, and Mr. Stoddard, of the Wheat Export Company. The general question under consideration was the establishment of Canadian credits for the purchase of Canada's wheat and flour and other commodities and the provision of outside funds also for the same purpose. Canada, which was a borrowing nation before the war, has heavy obligations by way of interest to meet annually in London and New York upon the largest part of which is owed in London. It is not sufficient, therefore, for Canada to establish credits here for the purchase of only her necessities. Adequate funds must be found outside of these purchases to meet the Dominion's external needs and any adverse balance of trade. It was this question which was under consideration to-day.

REORGANIZATION OF VANCOUVER POLICE

Liquor Revelations May Cause
Whole Force to Get Shaking-Up

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—There will be a reorganization of the Vancouver police department from top to bottom, which may include the dismissal of certain officials and the suspension of others, if an intimation given by Mayor R. H. Gale is made good.

"The fact of so much liquor having been brought into the city without the knowledge of the city police, as has been brought out by the recent revelations, proves that there is something radically wrong," he said. "The Police Commission will leave no stone unturned to improve the department."

The Mayor refused to give the names of any members of the force who might be disciplined.

The matter is being discussed at a meeting of the Police Commission this afternoon.

ARGENTINE SOCIALIST GOES TO SWITZERLAND

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 3.—Deputy Antonio de Tomas sailed yesterday for Switzerland as a delegate of the Argentine Socialists to the Socialist International Conference at Lausanne. He will be joined later by Deputy Justo, who also is a delegate.

GERMAN ARMY CORPS OPPOSING POLES

Several Strung Along Prussian-
Posen Border, Says Ger-
man Report

ERNST, OF PRUSSIAN
CABINET, PESSIMISTIC

Basel, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—Several German army corps have been concentrated on the border between Posen and Prussia, according to The Nachrichten, of Frankfurt, Germany. It is added, has decided to defend her rights to the province of Posen.

Reports from Denmark and Switzerland Thursday were that large forces of Poles was advancing into Prussia toward Berlin. Polish cavalry was reported to have reached Frankfurt-on-the-Oder.

A Protest.
Berlin, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—A protest against the "abject surrender to the Poles" which is advocated by Ernst, of the Prussian Ministry, is printed by The Zeitung Am Mittag to-day. The Minister, who has just returned from the border, declares that while the invasion by the Poles could have been prevented a fortnight ago, the situation is now hopeless, and that Germany could not retain the territory occupied by the Poles, even with the division ordered to the district—a division, he declares, which it is now impossible to assemble.

The newspaper declares that the statement cannot be true, and it asks why the Government has done nothing in the matter. It characterizes the attitude of the Government as "Chinese snail."

The newspaper also expresses disgust over the evacuation of Riga by the Germans and the danger of a Bolshevik invasion of Germany.

The Government members are in session to-day and are reported to be considering what action to take for the protection of German cities against the Poles.

BROKEN RAIL CAUSE OF SOLDIERS' DEATHS

Verdict on Troop Train Smash
in Northwestern New
Brunswick

Quebec, Jan. 3.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Glendine on the transcontinental railway derailment New Year's Day, when three returned soldiers lost their lives, the verdict being that the deaths of the three men had resulted from the derailment of the train, which had been caused by a broken rail. After the inquest the bodies were shipped to Quebec.

According to further information gathered regarding the accident, it was the seventh car in the train which toppled over the bank and fell into the lake, but of the forty-nine passengers in this coach all were taken out, with minor injuries. The men who were killed were in the eighth and ninth coaches, which had piled up in the cut after leaving the rails.

The rolling stock was badly damaged, apart from the engines, which remained on the track, but two steam cranes are working at the scene of the wreck and a temporary track has been built around the scene, although the road is not open to traffic. As soon as the accident was reported at Edmundston officials of the Canadian National Railways left nothing undone to cope with the situation.

The first news of the accident reached Edmundston at 2:35 p. m. and at 4 p. m. a train was dispatched with three doctors and six nurses. A call also was sent to the American side for doctors and nurses, but none could be secured.

BRAZILIAN PEACE DELEGATION NOW ON WAY TO CONFERENCE

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 3.—The Brazilian peace delegation left Rio de Janeiro yesterday for Havre, France.

RIOTERS IN MUNICH USE BULLETS AND GRENADES IN ATTACKS ON POLICE FORCE

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—Munich newspapers of yesterday's date received here publish extended reports of shooting in the streets of that city on New Year's Eve. Nine persons are declared to have been wounded in different parts of the city, the accounts stating that the rioters used hand grenades against the police and threw similar missiles at the front of the Catholic Society Building.

The newspapers declare that great numbers of weapons are in the hands of the lawless element. In the course of a question raised in the Bavarian Provisional Parliament regarding anti-revolutionary agitation, Kurt Eisner, the Premier, referring to attempts to influence opinion in favor of ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, said it would be a grievous mistake to compel him to publish the proofs of the fall of the dynasty because they would be of such a nature as to cause an outbreak of "wrath among the people and imperil the lives of members of the dynasty."

A Daring Aviator in United Kingdom Ascends 30,500 Feet

London, Jan. 3.—Flying a British aeroplane at Ipswich yesterday Captain Lang established a new altitude record, reaching a height of 30,500 feet. Observer Blowers, who accompanied Captain Lang, collapsed when his oxygen bottle broke, but recovered. Both men were frost-bitten during their flight.

Kolchak Government in Siberia Raises the Ban on Vodka

Vladivostok, Jan. 1.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press Correspondent).—Beginning with the Russian New Year, the Kolchak Government removes the prohibition on the manufacture and sale of vodka imposed by the late Czar at the commencement of the war. The license system will be adopted, with high-excite charges, for the purpose of raising money to defray the cost of the new army.

December 31 was Army Day, when millions of rubles were raised here by private subscription for army purposes. The mobilization of boys nineteen and twenty years of age and also officers and non-commissioned officers, has been fixed for January 15.

PRESIDENT WILSON VISITOR IN ROME

Greeted by King Upon Arrival in
Italian Capital This
Forenoon

Rome, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 o'clock this forenoon. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the Government and representatives of the local authorities. An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm.

Events.
Rome, Jan. 3.—The entertainment of President Wilson here to-day included a luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by Parliament and a state dinner with King Victor Emmanuel, following a visit to the President of a delegation from the Quirinal. In the evening the citizenship of Rome will be conferred upon the American executive.

On Saturday there will be a luncheon at the American Embassy in honor of the President, who also will visit Pope Benedict and be received by Protestant bodies at the American Church. He will take dinner at the Court.

To Leave Sunday.
The President expects to leave for Genoa on Sunday and possibly will go to Milan.

On Monday he will arrive at Turin, where he will make a short visit, leaving for Paris on Monday night.

VOLUNTEERS CALLED FOR BY GERMANS IN FRANKFORT REGION

Coblenz, Jan. 2.—(Via London, Jan. 3).—(Associated Press).—Voluntary enlistments in the German army are being called for in the district of the 18th German Army Corps near Frankfurt, in order that men of the older classes may be mustered out and sent home, according to The Frankfort Gazette. By order of the War Minister, the commander of the district of the 18th Corps has established enlistment offices in seventeen towns, including Giessen, Nidda, Steinau, Bogenhausen, Bensheim, Erbach, Orb and Weilburg.

EASTERN AMERICAN PORTS PUT UNDER EXPORT EMBARGO

New York, Jan. 3.—Shipment of all classes of freight, particularly foodstuffs, intended for American troops abroad and Europe's starving people was embargoed from other parts of the country through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia and New York for export by order of the United States Food Administration to-day.

RESCUE MEN FROM NORTHERN PACIFIC

At 10:30 a. m. To-day Fewer
Than 1,500 U. S. Soldiers
Remained on Stranded Ship

VESSEL IS AGROUND
NEAR NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—Information that approximately 1,000 soldiers, including some of the wounded, had been removed from the American transport Northern Pacific, aground on Fire Island, was received by Navy Department officials here at 10:30 a. m. to-day. This indicated that fewer than 1,500 soldiers remained on board, and the work of removing these in small boats and with the breeches buoy was progressing favorably, it was said.

Rescue.
Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—One hundred and fifty more soldiers were rescued from the stranded troopship Northern Pacific shortly after 9 a. m. to-day, when Submarine Chaser No. 233, went to the leeward of the transport, took the soldiers aboard and conveyed them to the Mallory, a transport with the rescuing fleet.

On two ladders and three ropes the men swarmed down the ship's side into the Submarine Chaser. Meanwhile, power boats reached the Northern Pacific and into these twelve men in stretchers were lowered and taken to the hospital ship Solace.

Three other power boats took on soldiers and pushed off toward other vessels.

POSTAGE WAS PAID BY THE GERMANS

British Sent British Propaganda Pamphlets and Had
Enemy Pay

London, Jan. 3.—How the British Empire was saved at least \$1,000,000,000 by the successful manner in which enemy activities were counteracted is described in the farewell message of Brig.-Gen. George K. Cockerill, the retiring Director of Special Intelligence, to his associates.

Gen. Cockerill says the enemy was active in speculating in raw materials and this was checked. One special department, the General Reports, closed certain channels of enemy propaganda, but kept others open for the express purpose of distributing British propaganda literature in enemy countries on which the postage already had been paid by the enemy.

The message refers appreciatively to the skilled work of the chemists' department in connection with ink secrets, photography and codes. Experts of the department were called upon to put in much skilled work of so secret a character that a detailed description of it is not yet permissible.

Gen. Cockerill pays a tribute to the essential links with the departments of special intelligence in the Dominions and Colonies, without whose loyal and disinterested co-operation it would have been impossible to have secured the results attained.

RAW MATERIALS TO CROSS THE RHINE

Allies Allow Shipments From
Occupied Zone Into Un-
occupied Germany

London, Jan. 2.—German appeals against suspension by the Allies of intercourse between German territory occupied by the Allies and the rest of Germany were taken into consideration at the headquarters of Marshal Foch at Luxembourg. A German delegation was received at the Marshal's headquarters, and was informed that as far as military exigencies permit, the appeals would be granted.

According to an agreement reached with the German Government, the Germans bind themselves to furnish to the occupied zone during the armistice as much fuel as was sent there in the third quarter of 1918, and also such machines and spare parts as may be required by industries in the occupied region. In return, the Allies will appoint a commissioner to arrange for certain quantities of raw materials to be sent across the Rhine into Germany.

To Prevent Unemployment.
This will prevent unemployment which otherwise might have resulted, for example in the iron smelting districts of Essen and Dortmund, whose supply of iron ore from the Lorraine and Saar regions has been suspended since the armistice was signed.

REPORT SAYS BORDEN, BOTH AND HUGHES TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS

London News Says They Will Represent Overseas
Dominions at Peace Congress in France; Inter-
Allied Conference Will Open on January 13

London, Jan. 3.—The Evening News declares Sir Robert Borden, General Sir Louis Botha, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, and Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, will represent the Overseas Dominions at the main peace conference.

Paris, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the newspapers here, that the peace conference, or rather a preliminary conference between the four great Allied Powers, will open on January 13. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dutaat, French Ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot, of the French Foreign Office, it is said.

"This conference," says The Petit Journal, "will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished peoples."

Mr. Lloyd George will arrive in Paris on Saturday. President Wilson is expected back in Paris at the beginning of next week.

Second Conference.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—After the preliminary conference between the four great Allied Powers which will open on January 13, says The Journal, there will be a second conference, at which the other Allied states will be consulted on questions interesting them. These two preliminary conferences will be held at the French Foreign Office. The peace congress proper, the paper adds, will be held at Versailles. The debates will not be made public, but reports will be issued daily.

No German List.
Paris, Jan. 3.—Germany has not yet submitted a list of her probable peace delegates, or at least no such list has been brought to the attention of the American delegation.

Although the American representatives have received many reports of conditions in the Baltic states and in the Ukraine, these representations are very conflicting.

The policy of the American delegation with regard to the Russian situation, and the unrest in the Balkans, has not taken form. The American delegation apparently does not consider that either France or Britain has outlined a definite policy toward Russia.

More Delegates.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The number of delegates representing the great nations at the coming peace conference is likely to be increased beyond five, the number previously considered probable by the inclusion of several delegates who may exchange places with others taking part in the conferences only when the special subjects upon which they are authorities are being considered.

Mr. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, favors an increase in the number of representatives and his proposition appears to be receiving favorable consideration. Mr. Balfour made his desires known during his conference with Colonel House on Tuesday.

Reports Premature.
London, Jan. 3.—The announcements regarding the British delegates to the peace conference and the officials who will advise them, which appeared in some of the newspapers here yesterday and on preceding days, as being from an official source, were unauthorized and inaccurate. The Associated Press learned that the Prime Minister and the Imperial War Cabinet had not yet decided on the composition of the peace delegation. Until this was settled and the delegates had met, it was said, no announcement as to the officials who will advise them could be made.

The published list of officials was inaccurate and omitted the names of some men whom the War Cabinet has entrusted the study and preparation of some of the most important questions for the consideration of the peace conference.

Labor Question.
Washington, Jan. 3.—Proposals said to be under consideration by the British War Cabinet looking toward the establishment of an international tribunal to adjust labor conditions, possibly as an adjunct to the proposed League of Nations, do not meet with favor at the American Federation of Labor headquarters. London news dispatches and private advices to Labor officials lately have indicated that such proposals would be presented to the peace conference, and that some of them would contemplate international standardization of wages and restrictions, making impossible the "sweating of labor anywhere."

Agreement.
Paris, Jan. 3.—The view is now held in American official quarters here that the attitude of the British leaders shows such cordination with the American viewpoint as will facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress. After the close of the recent conferences and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, one of the foremost British statesmen summed up the situation by saying:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a League of Nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the British action has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

Mr. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, after his conferences here, has proceeded to Cannes, where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Mr. Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy.

1918 WAS VERY WET YEAR AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—T. S. H. Harmon, the local weather man, has compiled his meteorological statistics for 1918, and these show that Vancouver had the wettest year in twelve years. The total precipitation was 62.71 inches. The nearest approach to this was in 1908, when the moisture recorded was 62.61 inches.

AUTONOMY PLAN FOR CATALONIA, SPAIN

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Catalonian autonomy was under consideration yesterday at a meeting of a committee comprising the principal leaders of the political parties. The session was presided over by Premier Romanones. The Catalonian Republicans and Socialists were not represented at the meeting, having decided not to attend it.

The committee decided to draw up a plan to be presented to the Cortes for its approval. All the members of the committee, it is declared, favor granting autonomy to the Catalonian district.



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RESTRICTIONS WILL BE EASED SHORTLY

Ottawa is Expected to Act Regarding Banned Literature

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The action of the government in ordering the release of Arthur Skidmore probably will be followed by further consideration of the situation in regard to the Order-in-Council prohibiting circulation of objectionable literature and existence of certain associations. The primary purpose of the Order-in-Council was to prevent circulation of any doctrines which would tend to curtail the Canadian war effort. Now that an armistice has been concluded, it is recognized that the situation is considerably modified and that there is not the same necessity for enforcing the Order-in-Council in its full vigor. Arthur Skidmore was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment and fined

\$500 at Stratford, Ont., for having copies of The Canadian Forward in his possession. The fine and sentence were remitted by the Government after Skidmore had served eleven days imprisonment.

2,000 FRENCH TROOPS NOW IN BUDAPEST

Paris, Jan. 3.—Two thousand French soldiers entered Budapest, according to a telegram to The Temps from Zurich dated yesterday. One detachment occupied the castle of Count Karolyi, where Field-Marshal von Mackensen, of the German army, is interned. Other reports reaching Zurich say there have been several fights between Magyars and Roumanians.

INSURANCE OF U. S. SOLDIERS IN FIELD

Washington, Jan. 3.—Twenty-six tons of insurance records from the American Expeditionary Forces were received by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The records represent \$1,600,000,000 of Government insurance written on American soldiers overseas, and will bring the total of insurance written by the Bureau to more than \$38,000,000.

MONS MEDAL FOR VETERANS OF WAR

To Canadians and Others of Empire Who Served Prior to Dec. 16, 1915

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Every First and Second Division Canadian who served in France prior to December 6, 1915, is to be decorated with the Mons Medal and will be entitled to wear the coveted Star and Ribbon of Mons.

Canadians who served in the original Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry prior to that date also will receive the decoration.

Orders to this effect have just been received here by Brigadier-General H. D. Kitchen, who will promulgate them in Military District No. 10 in the course of a few days.

This means that every original of all battalions up to the 21st and all soldiers with numbers below 51,000 will be given the New Year's honor. The Medal is to go to all officers and men, approximately 50,000, who served anywhere in an actual battle area during the time that Field-Marshal Sir John French (now Lord French of Ypres and High Lake) was Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France.

LIQUOR CHARGE AGAINST PHYSICIAN OF WINDSOR, ONT.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—On information supplied by Flight Lieut. Arthur Spracklin and George Kersey, both of whom formerly were pastors of Howard Avenue Methodist Church here, Dr. George T. Gardner was arraigned in police court here yesterday on a charge of violating the Ontario Temperance Act by giving liquor prescriptions to a person not suffering from any ailment.

Spracklin and Kersey testified that they had obtained prescriptions from Dr. Gardner without the physician making any examination as to their physical condition. He took their word that they were suffering from heart trouble and insomnia, the witnesses declared.

Kersey and Spracklin were afterwards examined by Dr. T. C. Hoare, of Walkerville, who testified that both were in perfect health, and that the prescriptions given them were unnecessary.

Further hearing of the case was deferred for eight days.

Dr. Gardner is a reputable physician.

LOYALTY OF INDIA TO KING-EMPEROR

Delhi, India, Jan. 3.—In his presidential address before the National Congress yesterday, Mohan Malaviya, member of the Viceroy's Council, offered loyal and dutiful greetings to the King-Emperor on the successful termination of the war. He suggested that the Congress send a message to the peace congress at Versailles that India was prepared to contribute in every way possible toward its success and to support a League of Nations.

REV. DUNN FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO SPEAK

Wants Others to Benefit by His Experience; Gains Fifteen Pounds by Taking Tanlac

Rev. J. H. Dunn, pastor of the Church of Christ at 2110 East Second Avenue, Spokane, Wash., and residing at 724 West Sharp Street, is still another in this high calling whose deep sense of gratitude and desire to help others will not permit him to remain silent regarding the wonderful benefits he has derived from the use of Tanlac.

"Tanlac has not only relieved me of my ten years' suffering," said Rev. Dunn recently, "but it has built me up wonderfully, as I have gained fifteen pounds in a month's time by taking it. My stomach was in such a disordered condition that I could not eat without suffering great pain. My food felt like lead in my stomach and I would expel sour gas with almost every breath. Those who diagnosed my case told me I had cancer of the stomach, and my worry and physical suffering combined were extreme. My head ached constantly and I continually lost in weight strength and energy. I spent around three hundred dollars for medicines of various kinds, but got no benefit and my condition was indeed distressing."

"I finally bought Tanlac on the strength of high endorsements and my first bottle made a marked change in my feelings. So I bought another and then another, and now I am just like a new man. Before I took Tanlac I could not eat apples on account of the suffering the acid caused me, but now I can eat any number of them. In fact, I can eat anything now without the least discomfort afterwards. A medicine that will help anyone out of such a long term of suffering and set them right is certainly well worth recommending to the public. It gives me pleasure to do what I can for my fellow-man, and as Tanlac has been of such great benefit to me, and not only to me, but also a number of my friends, I can conscientiously recommend it to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell—Advt.

VANCOUVER RESIDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE

H. O. Wooten Killed Himself in New York; Former Vancouver Liquor Merchant

New York, Jan. 3.—The body of a man believed by the police to be that of Henry Wooten, about forty-five years old, of 2545 Second Avenue, Vancouver, was found in a bathroom adjoining his room at the Hotel Martinique late yesterday afternoon by the house detective, Stevens.

According to Medical Examiner Charles Norris, it was a plain case of suicide, the man having blown off the top of his head with a double-barrelled shotgun. A brother, John, of Summit, N. J., to whom a letter was addressed by the dead man, was notified and he immediately started for this city to take charge of the body.

Vancouver Resident.—Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Henry O. Wooten was the head of a well-known wholesale and retail liquor firm here in the years just preceding prohibition. It was stated last night by C. W. Craig, Government counsel at the liquor inquiry now being held by Mr. Justice Clement, that Wooten had not been connected with the evidence with any share in the alleged illegal distribution of intoxicants, and no subpoena nor warrant had been issued for him.

As a Witness.—While Wooten left Vancouver prior to the calling of the liquor investigation, it was stated by Wm. Savage, counsel at the inquiry for the People's prohibition Association, that Wooten would have been called as a witness to give evidence.

An application was made yesterday by counsel for Wooten for the return of some eighty cases of brandy comprised in a seizure.

"There was no cause for alarm on Mr. Wooten's part so far as the inquiry was concerned," said S. S. Taylor, K. C., his counsel.

Mrs. Wooten, wife of the deceased, stated last night that Wooten was not to have sailed for England yesterday on private business. She knew of no reason, she said, why he should have taken his own life.

Wooten was reported to be in good circumstances financially, and it is said he bought Victory Bonds to the extent of \$50,000 during the recent campaign. He had been a resident of Vancouver for twelve years.

LIQUOR FINES GIVEN IN KITCHENER, ONT.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fines aggregating \$2,400 were levied on various liquor men in the police court here yesterday. J. E. Meyers paid a fine of \$1,000 on a charge of keeping liquor. Norman Lehnman was fined on two charges and paid \$400. C. Peterson had fines amounting to \$400 levied against him on two charges, and William Felman also was found guilty on two charges. He was fined \$400. Harry Scott got off with \$200. The defendants had to pay the costs.

BOL-SHEVIST THIRD ARMY DESTROYED

London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch which reached here from Vladivostok yesterday said that in capturing Perm, in the Ural Mountains, General Gaidai, at the head of Czech-Slovak and Siberian forces, virtually destroyed the Bolshevik Third Army, from which he took 31,000 prisoners.

General Gaidai's troops captured an armored train, from which Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, was directing operations in the region of Perm. Lenin himself escaped, but several members of his party were taken prisoner.

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FUTURE OF SYRIANS AND THE ARMENIANS

Italian Newspapers Look for Allies to Work Out Plans

Paris, Jan. 3.—Comments in certain Italian newspapers on the Eastern policy of France, in which reference has been made to Italian interests that should be considered, have attracted additional attention to the question of Syria, Armenia and other Eastern countries, the future of which probably will be decided by the peace conference. On the supposition that the convention of 1915 between France, Great Britain and Russia regarding Asia Minor and other matters affecting relations between Entente Powers must have been communicated to the Italian Government, it is not apprehended that there will be any serious conflict of official views.

Developments in the discussion of Syria's future at the Franco-Syrian conference at Marseilles are awaited with great interest. The viewpoint here is that the Syrian, as well as the French delegates went to that conference to discuss the question on the theory of an extension of French influence in that country. It is expected that some definite expression of the desires of the Syrian people will be made through their delegates.

It is pointed out that the whole Eastern question is difficult of early solution. Countries like Armenia, for instance, will be hardly able to work out their own line of action soon enough to present a definite programme of future government for consideration by the peace conference unless the latter is held in a protracted session.

MANY ROBBERIES IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Armed highway-men are operating nightly in this city, and every day additional robberies are reported to the police.

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CANADIAN AIRMEN WERE ABOUT TO BOMB BERLIN

London, Jan. 3.—Gen. Trenchard, in his report on the work of the Independent Air Force, makes an interesting revelation how Berlin narrowly escaped being bombed by a squadron under a famous Canadian airman, Commander R. H. Mulock, of Winnipeg.

The 27th Group was established in England," says Gen. Trenchard, "under the command of Commander Mulock for the purpose of bombing Berlin and other centres. This group received machines capable of carrying out this work only at the end of October, and though all ranks worked night and day to get the machines ready for attacking Berlin, they completed the work only three days before the signing of the armistice."

PACHITCH SERBIAN DELEGATE.

Salonica, Jan. 3.—Via London, Jan. 3.—N. P. Pachitch, former Serbian Premier, has left Belgrade for Paris, where he will act as a Serbian delegate to the peace conference.

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Portland, Jan. 2.—Dr. Marie Equi, recently convicted here of violations of the Espionage Act, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at the McNeill Island Penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.

DEATHS IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The death rate in Vancouver in 1918 was considerably higher than in the previous year as a result of the epidemic of influenza. The deaths recorded were 2,323, an increase of 774 over 1917.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Infantry.
Prisoners Released—Lieut. L. C. Gilmore, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Capt. J. W. H. Ellis, England; Capt. W. R. Clark, no address; Major A. D. Carter, D. S. O. Point de Bute, N. B.; Capt. G. C. Hamilton, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. G. M. Shaw, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. E. H. Simpson, Kenilworth, N. S.; Pte. W. Calderwood, Ireland; Pte. W. T. Hanley, Montreal; Pte. A. J. Fellows, Roland, Man.; Pte. J. Kirkconnell, Brussels, Ont.; Pte. P. Slessor, Superior A. Mimico Beach, Ont.; Pte. J. Sellers, England; Corp. S. Morris, Montreal; Pte. J. W. Payne, U. S. A.; Pte. A. C. Lennox, Kenilworth, Ont.; Pte. W. Litherland, U. S. A.; Pte. C. J. McKane, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. J. McIntosh, Scotland; Pte. A. A. Moffat, Sanford, Man.; Pte. K. J. Mitchner, Hantsport, N. S.; Pte. E. T. Master-son, Barnaby River, N. B.; Pte. C. C. Moss, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. E. Parker, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Woods, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Warwick, Camper P. O., Man.; Pte. C. J. Twamley, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. Frank Wadham, Transcona, Man.; Pte. A. E. Vias, U. S. A.; Pte. D. Westover, Barwick.

GREAT OUTPUT OF MINERALS IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 2.—More than \$10,000,000,000 worth of minerals were mined in the United States in 1917 and 1918. This is shown by preliminary estimates for 1918 combined with final figures for 1917. The total for 1918 is estimated at \$5,160,000,000, against \$4,111,000,000 in 1917 and \$2,513,972,000 in 1916. The 1918 output of metallic products, including pig iron, copper, ferro-alloys, lead, zinc, gold, silver and aluminum, was valued at near \$2,000,000,000.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

There Are Many Opportunities to Save at This Annual January Clearance Sale

It is vitally necessary at this time that all winter merchandise be disposed of—and that stocks on hand be completely readjusted, hence the unusually low prices. And since "First Shopper" will have a decided advantage at this sale—early selection is urgently advised.



Women's "Better Grade" Suits at Much Below Their Regular Pricings

Women's high-grade plain and fur trimmed novelty suits to clear this week-end at radically reduced prices, will be a big feature of Saturday's selling in the suit section. These garments are tailored from high-grade fabrics and designed by the most expert fashion leaders—no two suits alike.

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Dent's Regular \$2.50 Tan Cape Kid Gloves at \$1.95

Dent's Fine English Tan Cape Kid Gloves, made with 2 clasps and pique sewn seams. A smart glove for street wear; sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular \$2.50 for—**\$1.95**

Washable Chamois Gloves To Clear at \$1.00 Pair. Sizes 6 and 6½ Only.

A clearing line of Women's Washable Chamois Gloves at the low price of \$1.00 per pair. Procurable in sizes 6 and 6½ only. A splendid bargain at **\$1.00**

Fine Glace Kid Gloves, Very Special at \$1.75 Pair.

300 pairs of Fine Kid Gloves in shades of tan, brown, also black and white, in sizes 6 to 7½. This is a splendid glove for the price. Special for January Sale at **\$1.75**

JANUARY APRON SALE

Women's Colored Overall Aprons—

Regular 90c. Sale price **75c**
Regular \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.60**
Regular \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.75**
Regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$2.00**

Colored Aprons, Without and With Bib—

Regular 65c. Sale price **50c**
Regular 75c. Sale price **60c**
Regular 90c. Sale price **75c**
Regular \$1.00. Sale price **85c**

Nurses' Aprons, With Square and Round Bibs—

Regular 65c. Sale price **50c**
Regular 75c. Sale price **60c**
Regular 90c. Sale price **75c**
Regular \$1.00. Sale price **85c**
Regular \$1.60. Sale price **\$1.40**
Regular \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.50**

Our entire stock of Women's and Children's Flannelette Gowns and Drawers at January Sale prices.

Women's Black Cashmere Stockings At 50c a Pair

50 Dozen Fine Black Cashmere Stockings for women will be offered Saturday at the low price of 50c pair. Splendid wearing qualities, and very special value at the price mentioned. Procurable in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Pair **50c**

All Furs to Clear at Half-Price

An Exceptional Offering of Sweater Coats at \$7.50

After our unusually large and successful selling of women's sweaters we find a number of broken lines and odd garments—We will offer them Saturday to clear at **\$7.50** Included are many smart coats of various knits and colors, priced up to \$10.95. January Sale **\$7.50**

Corsets and Brassieres Lowly Priced for January Sale

Regular \$5.00 Corsets to Clear at \$3.45

Included are Madame Lyra, Gossard and American Lady Corsets. Odd lines and discontinued numbers, in broken sizes. But all good models. Regular \$5.00 Corsets to clear at **\$3.45**

Another Group of Corsets Up to \$2.50, For \$1.95

Splendid wearing and good fitting Corsets, including Crompton's and "D & A" makes. All good models. Regular values up to \$2.50 for **\$1.95**

Corset Up to \$1.50, at 95c Pair

Clearing odd lines of "D & A" Corsets for medium and slender figures. Regular up to \$1.50, for **95c**

Brassieres Specially Priced

Brassieres for stout figures, in sizes 42 to 46; odd lines. Regular 60c and 65c. To clear at **45c**

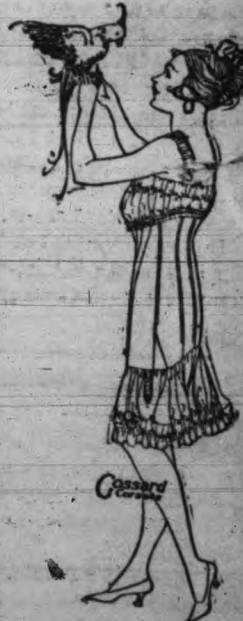
Regular \$1.25 Brassieres—Odd lines and broken sizes; neatly trimmed. To clear at **95c**

Beautiful Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses All Reduced

This assortment of pretty Blouses includes nearly every sort of Blouse that you could possibly want and the modes are marked so low for this great Clearance Sale that most women will want to buy two or three. Early selection will prove a decided advantage. Note the sale prices quoted below.

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses Reduced

Reg. \$17.50. Sale price **\$13.75**
Reg. \$14.00. Sale price **\$10.95**
Reg. \$11.50. Sale price **\$7.50**
Reg. \$10.50. Sale price **\$6.90**



Many Dainty Pieces of Neckwear

To Clear at 50c and 90c

Neckwear always imparts distinction to a frock and this is especially true of the many dainty pieces now being offered at greatly reduced prices. You will be agreeably surprised at the large variety of smart pieces to select from. Specially priced to clear at **50c** and **90c**

10% Off Children's Cloth Dresses and Rain Capes

We recall one attempt of the Legislature, to check the local improvement orgy which specu-

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London, Jan. 2.—William Le Robinson, one of the best known members of the Royal Air Force, died as result of an attack of influenza. Robinson, who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1918 for bringing down a Zeppelin which was raiding London, was captured by the Germans in April, and returned to England on December 14. He died at Harrogate during his imprisonment in 1918. Many Robinson attempted several times to escape, but was re-captured. The Germans placed him in solitary confinement in a small cell, it is said.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2.—(Reuter's) general election has given democracy an opportunity in the present Government to change the face of the country, said Mr. Lloyd George here yesterday. He said that until the Government did its best to fulfil its promises he pledged himself he would not remain as its head, would go back to the people for another mandate.

During the year there were 278 deaths. Several hundred gentlemen called on Norman Friend, a well-known Sunday afternoon at Nine-Mile River. Those who turned out at noon were the crews of the J. B. A. stroked and saw a very good contest.

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Let us suggest that you buy yours NOW, while the selection of materials and sizes are good.

Coats at \$15.00

—Include dark tweeds in neat checks and mixtures. Various shades of grey and blue. Styles are new and fashionable, with large collars, deep pockets and wide belts. Not a Coat worth less than \$20.00 in the lot.

Coats at \$19.75

—Are of dark tweeds in very serviceable shades. Splendid variety of styles.

Coats at \$29.75

—Beautiful grade velours and heavy friezes, in most of the wanted shades, as burgundy, taupe and brown. Some models handsomely trimmed with fur and others of plush. Some of the season's best models represented, with regular values as high as \$57.50. Now reduced for an immediate clearance to \$29.75.

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At \$4.90 and \$5.90—Skirts of heavy weight tweeds in good, serviceable grades and very neat designs. High-waisted effect, with small pockets and button trimmings.

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Royal Worcester Corsets Clearing at \$2.45, Regular to \$4.50

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—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

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Warm Flannelette Nightgowns, made with high neck and long sleeves, yoke and frill at neck. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Special at \$1.00.

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Hemstitched Pillow Cases, size 42. Regular 50¢ for, each .39¢

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—Women's Footwear, First Floor, View

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE JAM TARTS
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

There was such a rattling and banging among the pots and pans in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one morning that Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, who was just about to start out and look for an adventure, said:

"Well, that sounds as if Tommie Kat, the kitten boy, was trying to play tag with Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog, in the kitchen sink. I must see what it is."

But when Uncle Wiggly reached the kitchen all he saw was Nurse Jane Wuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, stirring something in a pan while all about her were other pans, kettles and the like of that.

"What are you doing, Nurse Jane?"

"Mr. Longears, I'm making jam tarts," she answered.

"I'm glad of that!" said the bunny, who liked jam tarts very much. "Must be making a lot of them for soldiers."

"No," spoke Nurse Jane, "though if soldiers came along I'd be very glad to give them some of my tarts. At the reason there was such a noise was because I knocked down some jam on the floor. Don't worry, I won't knock down any of the jam tarts, however."

"Will they be ready to eat when I come back?" asked his pink nose and on his red tongue around his whiskers he thought of the jam tarts.

"They'll be all ready when you come back," said Nurse Jane, "and while Mr. Longears hopped off to see what sort of adventure he would have the second day of the New Year, Miss Wuzzy Wuzzy made the tarts."

First she mixed her mother or the cook makes for pies, rolling it out on a board. Then, with a cookie cutter, Nurse Jane cut out the round bottom part of the tart. The jam was to rest on this so it wouldn't fall on any one's toes as they were eating a tart.

Next the muskrat lady cut out the upper crust of the tarts, and each upper round part had three round holes. These holes were made so you could look through them and see the nice, sweet, red jam beneath before you ate the tart. If the holes weren't there you might think there wasn't any jam in the tarts.

Then Nurse Jane baked the upper and lower parts of the tarts before putting in the jam.

Just about this time Uncle Wiggly was hopping along through the woods, wondering what sort of adventure he would have when, all at once, out from behind a mumble-bumble bush bounced a bad old Bazoak.

"Ah! At last I have caught you!" cried the Bazoak.

Before Uncle Wiggly could say a word, out from behind another bush jumped a bad old Bazoak, which is almost the same as a Bazoak, only worse.

"Ah! At last I have caught you!" said the Bazoak.

And before Uncle Wiggly could say a word, out from behind a third bush jumped a bad old Bazoak.

"Ah! At last I have caught you!" cried the Bazoak.

"Dear me! It seems all three of you have caught me," said Uncle Wiggly. "Please let me go."

"No!" howled the Bazoak, the Bazoak and the Bazoak, all together like twins, only they weren't.

Then Uncle Wiggly had a bright thought.

"Will you let me go if I give you some of Nurse Jane's jam tarts?" he asked.

"Show us first the jam tarts," said the bad animals, just as the pie man said to Simple Simon.

"Come on with me," said the bunny, and he led the Bazoak, the Bazoak and the Bazoak to the hollow stump bungalow. On the kitchen table was the red jam, and the round bottoms of the tarts and the round tops with the three holes in.

"Ah! I'll have a tart!" cried the Bazoak, the Bazoak and the Bazoak all together. Then they each made a grab for a round top crust of a tart. But, being too greedy, they each reached for the same one, and they jabbed their fingers, each one into a separate hole in the hard baked crust and there they were held fast, just as if their tails were fast in a knot hole, and they couldn't get loose, pull as they did.

"Ah! Now I have at last caught you!" cried Uncle Wiggly, and so he had, for the Bazoak, the Bazoak and the Bazoak couldn't get their paw-fingers loose from the holes in the crust of the jam tart.

Then the policeman dog came and arrested them and took them away, piece of tart and all. Then Nurse Jane finished putting in the jam and she and Uncle Wiggly ate the tarts and liked them very much.

And if the door knob doesn't try to creep in through the keyhole to hide away from the back stoop, I'll tell you something about Uncle Wiggly going to the store.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MUSICAL TREAT IN STORE TO-MORROW

Lucy Gates and De Lutece Trio at Royal Victoria Theatre

Different indeed is the concert promised at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening by the Ladies' Musical Club, who in bringing to Victoria that Chamber Music sensation of the day—The Trio de Lutece—is again opening up new worlds and new wonders to music-lovers. Great instrumentalists have come to Victoria; pianists, violinists and great singers, too, with their messages of beauty. The orchestras and string quartettes have come, but it will remain for the Trio de Lutece to play one back over the roads of yesterday, to the days of Knighthood and of Minstrelsy, and show one the magic that lies within the compass of the flute, harp and cello played singly and in ensemble.

In addition to the playing of this noted trio, the wealth of musical fare will be enriched by the singing of Lucy Gates the gifted American soprano who has achieved such instantaneous success in the metropolitan cities of the East, where her singing created a furor. Eminent critics have declared that her coloratura vocalization surpasses that of Amelia Galli-Curci.

Complete Programme.

The full programme for to-morrow's concert follows:

Pieces en Concert.....
Jean-Philippe Rameau
(a) La Fantomine
(b) La Timide
(c) L'Indiscrete
(d) La Cupis
(e) Tambourine
Trio de Lutece.
Una voce poco fa (Barber of Seville).
G. Rossini
Lucy Gates.
Dances pour la Duchesse de Milan
(XVI. Century)..... Reynaldo Hahn
(a) Lequerade
(b) Romanesque
(c) Interlude Leonardeque
(d) Courante
Trio de Lutece.
(a) Caro Mio Ben..... Giradani
(b) A Favorit..... Carey
(c) The Rose Hath..... Carey
(d) Nightingale..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
(e) Cradle Song..... Gretchaninoff
(f) Folk Song..... Alabiet
Lucy Gates.
Pette Suite..... Claude Debussy
(a) En Bateau
(b) Cortège
(c) Menuet
(d) Ballet
Trio de Lutece.

Social Personal

Miss Kathleen Hall has returned to her home in this city after a visit to Mrs. and Miss McKenzie at Vancouver.

Mrs. E. M. Tipper and Miss Freda Tipper have been visiting in Victoria for the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Clarence Garner.

Miss Bessie Arkell, principal of the school at Sidney, V. I., is spending the holidays in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Alex McLean.

Mrs. Wynne, Heath and Miss Grace Monteith have returned home to Victoria after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Douglas Wright, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Ellsworth Griffiths and Mrs. W. J. Lechead, of North Vancouver, have returned to the Mainland after spending the festive season in Victoria as the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. Tolmie, 634 John Street.

The staff of the Variety Theatre on Tuesday evening presented Manager George Murdoch, of the Variety Theatre with a cigarette case, and an address expressing appreciation of many courtesies and kindnesses shown during 1918.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, 1777 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, December 25, at high noon, when Edith Pearl, daughter of Wilber Bell, was united in marriage to T. J. Cole, of Victoria, B. C., by Rev. A. B. Osterhout, P.B. Only immediate friends were present.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Longland, 3065 Washington Avenue, when the many friends of Miss Frieda Nicholson witnessed a pretty scene in the form of a linen shower. The gifts were very numerous, and many hand embroidered linens were received by the bride elect.

From The Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hearn, 621 Seventh Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna Mae, to Martin L. Browne, of Sagua La Grande, Cuba, and formerly of Victoria, B. C., son of Mrs. S. Browne, Cumberland, B. C. The marriage was solemnized on Thursday, December 26."

Miss Lucy Gates, the gifted soprano, and Geo. Barrere, Carlos Salcedo and Paul Kaur, who comprise the personnel of the Trio de Lutece, arrived in Victoria to-day from Seattle. They will give a joint recital to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club.

Mrs. W. B. Chadwick is leaving Victoria in a few days, to take a course of training at the Military School of Orthopedics and Physiotherapy at Toronto. Mrs. Chadwick finds it impossible to visit all her friends, but she will be pleased to receive them at her home 2335 Trent Street, on Saturday afternoon.

At the New Thought Temple yesterday at 11 a.m. the marriage was solemnized by Dr. T. W. Butler of Walter W. Lister, of Vancouver, and Miss Bertha C. Grant, the popular cashier at the Victoria branch of the B. C. Telephone Company. The young

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couple left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent. Later they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

On January 1 at the home of the bride's parents, 1232 Faithful Street, Victoria, B. C., by Rev. A. B. Osterhout, Ruby May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hume, became the bride of Frank Russell Alley, of Vancouver. By Mrs. Alley's removal to Vancouver, Fairfield loses one of her most esteemed young ladies. She has been actively engaged in work among young people, being president of the Excelsior Bible Class, Mrs. Alley carries with her the very best wishes of her many friends.

Dr. A. E. Cameron, who conducted the investigation into the pear thrip infestation at the orchard of Mr. Brydon, Royal Oak, for two seasons, has been placed in charge of the laboratory of the Entomological Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Saskatoon. The laboratory will be associated with the University of Saskatchewan. The laboratory will serve as headquarters of the branch's work in that province. During recent months Dr. Cameron has been studying some of the chief insects which prey upon live stock in Saskatchewan.

A very pretty house wedding took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nicholson, of Saanich, when their second daughter, Freda Mary, was married in the presence of a large gathering of friends to Sgt. H. S. Elliott, of the 3rd R. C. E., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Elliott, of Barris, Ont. The bride looked charming in a gown of elephant gray tulle. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold necklace. Mrs. Hilda M. Clark was maid of honor, while Lillian Sturges supported the groom. Rev. Dr. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and Naval Church, Victoria West, performed the marriage ceremony. During the afternoon a delicious repast was served to the guests. Sgt. Elliott, who received his discharge the day before the marriage, will be in the course of a few days proceed with his bride to the home of his parents in the East. Until then Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, 1049 Lyall Street, Esquimalt.

CHILDREN'S BALL AT EMPRESS TO-MORROW

Annual Fancy Dress Dance Under Auspices of Navy League Chapter

To-morrow evening at the Empress Hotel the annual ball for children and members of the younger set is to be held under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. As in previous years, Mrs. J. Mortimer Appleby is in charge of the arrangements and, by way of a novelty, she has introduced a new feature, a Tableau of the Allies, in which a number of young girls will participate. This feature is to precede the grand march at 9 o'clock.

Dancing is to commence at 7 o'clock, and will continue till midnight. After the grand march the children will partake of supper, to be served in the large dining-room.

For some years past this function has assumed the character of the most important of the children's affairs of the year, and to judge by the number of tickets, which have already been sold, this year's ball will eclipse the former functions in the matter of success. To the grown-ups the affair is as delightful a treat as to the young people for it enables Victoria's lovely children to be seen under the brightest and happiest circumstances.

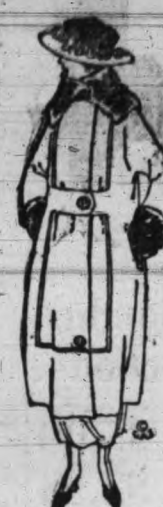
Tickets for the event may be obtained from Mrs. J. Mortimer Appleby, 516 Linden Avenue; T. N. Hibben & Co., Mitchell & Duncan or at the Empress Hotel. The proceeds will be devoted to the Navy League Chapter's funds for the continuation of their work for the sailors and soldiers.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Silk and Serge Dresses, Furs, Children's Hats and Coats Continues

High-Grade Coats

Some are Fur-Trimmed; Others of Salt's Plush

Regular \$29.50 for **\$16.50**
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Regular \$45.00 to \$49.50 for **\$32.50**
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Regular \$69.50 to \$79.50 for **\$49.50**
Regular \$85.00 to \$89.50 for **\$59.50**
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This is an exceptional opportunity for those who anticipate the purchase of a high-grade coat to make a satisfactory selection, and at the same time effect a substantial saving in the cost. In the collection are our finest models, including those of velour, broadcloth, Duvet de laine, silverstone and Salt's Plush. Many of these exclusive coats are fur-trimmed, showing large convertible collars of beaver, western sable, lynx, opossum, etc.

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19-Inch Colored Messaline. Reg. 75c and \$1.00, for **45¢** a yard.
Taffeta Silk in rose, champagne, cerise, and pink. Worth \$2.75, for **\$1.45** a yard.
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Regular \$3.50 to \$4.95, for **\$2.50** a yard.

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Black and Colored Sealette. Reg. \$12.50 for **\$7.50** a yard.
Black Pony Cloth. Reg. \$5.00 for **\$3.50** a yard.
Dark Mixture Suing Tweeds. Regular \$3.95 for **\$2.95** a yard.

A Great Clearance Sale of Suits for Women

This sale presents a specially desirable opportunity to purchase high-grade suits at unusual price reductions. The worthy qualities of the materials and the exclusive style features of these suits makes this offering noteworthy.

Reg. \$35.00 to \$45.00 for **\$23.50**
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Reg. \$65.00 to \$79.50 for **\$49.50**
Reg. \$95.00 to \$115.00 for **\$59.50**
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18-in. Corset Cover Embroidery—Special **35¢ and 45¢** a yard.
18-in. Lace Flouncing—Regular **50¢** for **40¢** a yard.

Extraordinary Reductions in Children's Hats and Coats

Regular **\$1.50 to \$2.00**, for **\$1.00**
Regular **\$2.50 to \$3.25**, for **\$1.50**
Regular **\$3.75 to \$5.75**, for **\$2.95**
Regular **\$5.75 to \$6.75**, for **\$3.75**
Regular **\$9.50 to \$12.50**, now **\$5.50**

Children's Coats.
Regular **\$11.50 to \$14.50**, for **\$8.50**
Regular **\$15.00 to \$17.50**, for **\$10.50**
Regular **\$19.50 to \$22.50**, for **\$13.50**

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HAD BLAMED HIMSELF.

An officer in a certain regiment is an expert gymnast and teaches his brother soldiers how to walk across the barrack-room on their hands.

While thus engaged one evening the door opened and the colonel entered the room, stared at the inverted company, shook his head gravely and departed without uttering a word.

Extra parade duty next morning was

the least punishment expected for this breach of discipline. Some days passed, however, and no notice being taken, it was thought that an apology should be offered by the instigator of these unsoldierly movements.

A reference being made to the evening, the colonel amazed the intending apologist by exclaiming: "Hush, I would not have anybody know it for the world. The fact is, I had been staring out with an old brother officer

and, 'pon my life, I had no idea he would have had such an effect upon me; but I could have sworn I saw you all upside down!"—The Era.

Germany also wants some economic changes in the armistice. If there is anything else Germany wants it is to be hoped that she will speak right to the world. The fact is, I had been staring out with an old brother officer

Scurrah's January Sale

An Event Which Offers Many Opportunities to Save Money in the Purchase of Women's High-Grade Ready-to Wear.

Interest develops as our January Clearance Sale progresses. The reason for this is, we assume, the well-known reliability of our merchandise and the radical reductions made from regular prices. The very best in Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses for all occasions, is alluringly displayed and attractively priced. Do your shopping as early as possible, and thus reap the benefit of a wide selection.

Jersey Cloth Dresses Marked Down

These Dresses present a splendid selection of serviceable garments that have always met with the approval of those who have seen—and were not spared when the general January Sale Price Reductions were made. A wide range of choice in designs and colorings for your selection.

Regular \$37.50 values	\$30.00
for	
Regular \$45.00 values	\$36.00
for	
Regular \$50.00 values	\$40.00
for	

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In silk poplin and taffeta. Regular values \$9.00 to \$25.00. Special at \$6.50 to \$15.75

Fur-Trimmed Coats

\$85.00 values reduced to	\$55.00
\$95.00 values reduced to	\$65.00
\$125.00 values reduced to	\$89.50

All Women's Coats Reduced

Not a single lot of one, but every one in our entire stock, including Coats with fur collars, Coats with self collars, Belted Coats and the new Unbelled Flare-Back Coats. Every novelty in style, trim or material which have made our Coats so popular this season are sacrificed in the general clearance.

Coats in black cloths, waves of the sea and tweeds. Regular values to \$32.75. January Sale Price **\$19.75**

Coats in velour and blanket cloths; about twelve of them have fur collars. Regular values up to \$42.50. January Sale Price **\$29.50**

Handsome Velour Coats. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price **\$36.75**

Evening Gowns

A new shipment of Evening Gowns has just arrived in time for New Year festivities. Prices from \$35.00 up.



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Pattern Hats, all exclusive designs. Values to \$15.00	\$5.00
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Ready-to-Wear Hats	\$2.98
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Suits, in serges, poplins and gaberdines. Regular values to \$45.00. January Sale Price **\$29.75**

Suits, in serges, gaberdines, broadcloths and Oxford cloths. Regular values up to \$55. January Sale Price **\$36.75**

Suits, in velours, broadcloths, fine serges and gaberdines. Regular values up to \$65. January Sale Price **\$42.50**

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Afternoon Dresses

Regular values from \$25.00 to \$47.50 reduced to \$17.50 and \$22.50. All others reduced 20 per cent.

DESCRIBES MOVEMENTS OF FOURTH DIVISION

Canadians, Marching by Night, Beat Enemy Spy System

Corporal Fletcher, who left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, writes a letter from hospital in England in which he describes in detail the movements of the Fourth Division, Canadians, in the closing stages of the fight. Although his letter is dated November 23, he makes the remarkable statement "from what I hear those that are fit are re-joining their units in France," and then proceeds:

Now that the war is over I can write more freely about how the Canadians fooled Fritz into the belief that we were in the north and at the same time we jumped on him in the south. If you look at a war map of France you will be able to follow me; now for the story.

During the German drive in March the Fourth Division was used as a flying column all ready to move any-

CORPORAL ROBERT FLETCHER.

where. Not being a large army we were kept in reserve because we should probably have been wiped out of existence if the Germans came over on us as they did on the British. As it was, the French had to use up some of their reserves to clean the tide which they did as all the world knows. We were at a place called Houdain, in the French mining district, at that time near enough to reinforce any part of that line should the enemy make a dash for the mines that we still held, such as Bruy, Neen les Mines, Loos, Division and Bailleul. From Houdain we moved to Souchez, from there to Neen les Mines. Spending one night in reserve at Loos, we went through Leinin St. Theodore and St. Pierre, on this march, from there to Escaut, then to Mont St. Eloi. By that time the enemy drive had petered out. We went into the line at Arleux. We pulled off a raid, causing the Germans to move the Royal Imperial Reserve to our front which relieved the Imperial forces of the strain they had stood so long. That was April 1. We did a forty-two day spell in that time.

Hard Training. We were then withdrawn for two months, May and June, for hard training ready for Poch's offensive, which you know started by a counter-attack by the French and Americans, when he made his second attempt to reach Paris by Chateau Thierry. During May and June we were at Bouvigny Woods and the Chateau de la Hare, just behind Loos, in reserve to the British division which fell back each time a distance on the Amiens front in March, with orders in the event of going forward to stop that division from doing the same thing there.

Took the Bait. In July we went into the Oppy front for three weeks; from there we went to Agnez, from Agnez to Tiquettes by train to just around Abbeville. There we began our march to the Amiens front. No one knew whether we were bound. All the officers were supplied with maps of the district near the Amiens front. The Second Division went into the At. Kemmel area, giving the impression that we were that vicinity, so that the enemy moved his reserves to the front, which was just what our higher command wanted.

Those two battalions kept him busy while the rest of us marched by night only, for five nights camouflaging ourselves in the daytime in case we should be observed by airmen, and on the morning of the 8th of August we jumped on him, while the French and Americans attacked on our right, the Australians and British on our left. We attacked on an 8,000-yard front, which extended to 10,000 yards. That was our own immediate front. I mean the whole battle raged along a line of a distance of eighty-five miles. We had 75,000 Canadians, British and French cavalry. What they did will go down in history. What they couldn't do we did, and what we couldn't do they did. We alone drove him back thirteen miles and took over 10,000 prisoners. The Fourth Canadian Division was in Divisional Reserve, following up the advance until the 16th of August, and the 47th and 48th Battalions were the last to go over, taking all our objectives and holding the line till relieved by the French later.

Deceived the Spies. We were able to watch the advance as we followed up and it was a treat to watch, as one German brigadier said it was impossible to beat such a well-organized attack, and was very evident in the vicinity, having been told by our marvelous spy system that we were in the north.

Regarding the breaking of the Hindenburg line, the first of Arras, we marched from Warvillers to Boves, took train from there to Aubigny, bus from there to Arras; marched from there within 200 yards of the enemy line in the dead of night and dark as pitch, except for verie lights which Fritz was putting up in great profusion, any opened up our barrage at 4.30 a.m. on the morning of September 2, fifteen minutes ahead of the enemy, who was going to make a bid for Arras that same morning. That part of our division was left intact to the Fourth Division and led the 47th Battalion, which took the first and worst two lines over three rows of wire fifty yards across, advanced four and a half miles and took another 10,000 prisoners. Some stunt. Between the two pushes the Canadian Corps lost 25,000 men, mostly wounded, so we did exceedingly well for a small force. A week after that there was a bright parade before Gen. Currie for decoration. In a speech

afterwards he said that we had taken 21,000 prisoners, 500 big guns, liberated 130 miles (square) territory, and then asked us if we were satisfied with ourselves. He praised the 10th Canadian Infantry Brigade for work they done on the switch line, which was a hard nut to crack, and hoped we'd get the chance to open the ball in the next attack, which we did on the morning of the 27th of September. This time the 48th Battalion, a Saskatchewan battalion, led the way for the famous old 47th, who have never failed or

Hit on the Chest. Immediately behind we reached the 44th objective before they did and were well on the way to Bourlon Wood and then "biff" in the chest. The rest you know.

SCHOOLS WILL NOT BE OPENED MONDAY

Dr. A. G. Price; Medical Health Officer, Continues Closing Regulation

There are so many children in the city of school age who are suffering from Spanish influenza that Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, has decided that the schools will remain closed until such time as conditions warrant opening them again.

Dr. Price is back at his desk after an attack of bronchitis. There are several matters in connection with the system of reporting and keeping track of influenza cases that the doctor will deal with. He states that the children seem to be suffering chiefly from the disease, and though he points to statistics to show that there are not nearly as many deaths among people under twenty years of age, he considers that this fact is due solely to the reason that these patients are under the care and discipline of parents.

The largest proportion of deaths have been among people between the ages of twenty and forty, who have more liberty, and therefore are not disciplined into taking the necessary precautions. "People over forty, of course, have some sense, and they take care of themselves," smilingly remarked the doctor, who stated that the death rate among people over that age was very low.

Vancouver City's report for October shows a heavy list of casualties from Spanish influenza. Out of a population of 102,550 there were 3,446 cases reported during that month, with 217 deaths, of whom 22 were between the ages of 6 and 19; 75 between 20 and 29; 81 between 30 and 39; 25 between 40 and 49, and the small balance being among the very young and elderly people.

Dr. Price reports that during the month of December 320 new cases of Spanish influenza developed, or an average of about ten cases a day. The total for November was 842, and for October, 1,422. The nurses who have been looking after the work since the epidemic broke out need a rest, and Dr. Price appeals for assistance in this respect.

THE IUKA THREE-STEP.

The Iuka Index—The people of this community are waking up. Each day they take a step forward, a step in advance, a step into the future.

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Minister of Finance Hears of the Death of John Stevenson, of Quesnel.

Information reached the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, yesterday to the effect that John Stevenson, of Quesnel, died at his residence on New Year's eve.

Mr. Stevenson was over seventy years of age and for a number of years has filled the post of Provincial Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the Fort George Assessment district. The Minister feels the loss of Mr. Stevenson keenly as he was regarded as a most excellent and hard working official. A successor will be appointed in due course.

MORTIFIED.

"What is the matter with your old cat? She looks disconsolate these days."

"Fap" hurt her feelings dreadfully. Brung home a mouse trap last week. I told him not to do it. Cats has got their feelin's same as anybody else."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

MEDIUM IN ALL THINGS.

No generous man would go to a spiritual seance given by a lady medium, and as the ghost is walking about while the medium is tied in the cabinet exclaim, "There's a rat right by the ghost." It spoils the effect to have the ghost yell and gather up its skirts and run.

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HOSPITAL BUILDINGS AS PEACE MEMORIAL

Is Suggestion Made by Jubilee Women's Auxiliary; Linen Shower Friday

That the peace memorial for British Columbia take the form of new buildings for the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was the hope expressed by Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, President of the Women's Auxiliary to that institution, in her address to the members at the monthly meeting held on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in room 214 Pemberton Building, and was well-attended. In addressing the members Mrs. Rhodes emphasized the need for new quarters, declaring that the present hospital building was difficult and expensive to manage.

The treasurer reported that the auxiliary has on hand the sum of \$783.17, and during the past month annual subscriptions had been received from Mrs. R. Hincks, Mrs. Dewdney and Mrs. Schofield, while Mrs. Turner, of Victoria West, had sent a donation. Reporting on the Christmas shopping for the hospital, Mrs. Stanier stated that the usual cakes had been purchased and that the purchase of the chickens had been left to the matron, Miss McKenzie, at the latter's suggestion. Thanks to the following generous donations there had been no need to purchase fruit: R. P. Ribbet, raising; F. R. Stewart & Co., apples; Wilson Bros., oranges; Simon Leiser, figs, nuts, dates, and the Windsor Grocery, oranges.

Linen Shower Friday. Announcement was made of the postponed annual Thanksgiving linen shower to be held at the Nurses' Home on Friday afternoon, January 3, from 3 till 5. Tea will be served and a programme of music rendered during the afternoon. Donations of linen, especially pillowcases, size 34 by 22 inches, and serviettes will be gratefully received, and Messrs. Weller & Gordon's, Ltd., and Deeks' Grocery, Ltd., have placed baskets in their stores for the receipt

cle of donations, which will be sent up to the hospital. The Auxiliary hopes that this appeal will meet with a generous response from the public.

RED CROSS EXTENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The executive of the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish all members, workers, supporters and friends of the Red Cross all prosperity and success during the New Year.

At this time it should be pointed out again that the work of the Red Cross did not finish when the armistice was signed, and will not be completed when the peace treaty is signed. So long as there are sick or wounded soldiers in any of the theatres of war or remaining under treatment in hospitals in England or Canada, the Red Cross must continue its help. The work will therefore continue until some time after Canadian troops are relieved from the Army of Occupation.

The Superintendent of Supplies calls attention to the fact that there has been a serious falling off in the amount of work turned in during December. The Victoria Branch is expected to carry a considerable share of the work of furnishing the necessary supplies to Siberia, there is plenty of material on hand, but more help is hoped now that the holidays are over many old workers and some new ones will take hold. Work will be gladly furnished or napkinettes to Mrs. Fleming at the Temple Building headquarters or any of the auxiliary work-rooms in the district.

Fairfield Branch. The following report of work done has been sent to headquarters from the Fairfield Branch for September, October and November:

September, 1,153 articles, as follows: Forty-three day shirts, 60 pyjama suits, 302 pairs socks, 49 machine made, 192 property bags, 528 assorted bandages, 9 sweaters, 4 trench caps, 8 scarves. October, 1,676 articles, as follows: Seventy-five shirts, 118 pyjama suits, 300 pairs socks, 48 machine made, 300 property bags, 854 assorted bandages, 6 sweaters, 6 trench caps, 4 scarves, 2 face cloths, 1 pair mitts. November, 1,223 articles, as follows: Fifty-three day shirts, 72 pyjama suits,

228 pairs socks, 35 machine made; 312 property bags, 580 assorted bandages, 4 dressing gowns, 14 sweaters, 18 face cloths, 3 trench caps, 4 scarves. The Fairfield rooms will be closed during the present week, but business will be resumed on Monday morning, January 6.

The committee wishes to express its thanks for the work turned-in by the inmates of the Aged Woman's Home, particularly in the making of socks and sweaters.

Royal Oak and Elk Lake Red Cross. The Royal Oak Branch of the Red Cross will commence work again on Monday, January 6, and the Elk Lake Branch on January 7. It is hoped that all members will try and attend so that these branches may carry on as long as the work is required.

James Bay Red Cross. At the monthly meeting for December it was decided to hold the annual meeting on January 30; that the rooms reopen on January 2 for the hours of 1 to 5 p.m., and that a shower be held on Saturday, January 11. Financial statement: On account of life membership, \$33; annual, \$1; prisoner of war fund, per Mrs. Chapman, \$10; donations, \$178.40.

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Bachelor (saddy): "I dreamed last night that I was married. The alarm clock woke me up." Bandit (more saddy): "I dreamed last night that I was single. The twins woke me up!"

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY
John Barrymore
IN
"On the Quiet"
British Columbia Troops in France

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—"On the Quiet," starring John Barrymore.
Dominion—"Green Eyes," presenting Dorothy Dalton and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook."
Variety—Neil Shipman in "The Wild Strain."
Columbia—"The Disciple," with William S. Hart as star.
Romano—Edith Roberts in "The Love Swindle."

DOMINION

TO-DAY
Dorothy Dalton
IN
"Green Eyes"
Extra: Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook"

Pantages Vaudeville

TO-DAY
THE CANNIBAL MAIDS
JONES & SYLVESTER
AND 5 Other Big Acts
Shows: 3, 7, 9 p.m.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

ROMANO

THREE DAYS ONLY—COMMENCING TO-NIGHT
The Delightful Young Star
Edith Roberts
IN
"The Love Swindle"

Do you want to enjoy one of the sweetest stories of many a day? Then see Edith Roberts in "THE LOVE SWINDLE," the most delightful love swindle ever perpetrated. It's all about a very rich and beautiful young orphan, who has loads of admirers who pursue her for her money. One day she meets just a plain, every-day automobile salesman and—well, you just see this charming photo drama for yourself and you'll see what happens.
Also 5th Chapter of THE BRASS BULLET
COMEDY WEEKLY
Prices: Matinee 10c and 15c, Children 5c; Evening—15c, Children 10c.

about the story of "Green Eyes," in which Dorothy Dalton will appear at the Dominion again to-night. This Paramount offering is from the Ince studio, and was written by Ella Stuart Carson. The title implies that jealousy is the mainspring of the action, and as a matter of fact, so it is. But there is much more—and what a tenacity of situation and a dramatic climax that is rare even in these days of advanced motion pictures.
Roughly, the story is of a man who marries a girl younger than himself and becomes insanely jealous of her. One quarrel ends in a separation and reconciliation and then the husband grows jealous of his own younger brother. Later, a scoundrel is thrashed by the same brother and afterward murdered by a revengeful negro. Believing himself the slayer the brother rushes to the room of his sister-in-law and gasps out the story. There he is found by his brother who puts the worst construction on the affair. To shield the youth, the wife says she invited him to her room. A tragedy is averted when the brother confesses to the crime, but later the negro elopes with the wife. The picture was directed by Chester Withey. The Augustus Thomas play loomed about the horizon of the stage in 1901 and with William Collier in the stellar role, it proved one of the greatest comedy hits ever produced in New York. It treats of the complications which arise when Robert Ridgway, once dismissed from Yale, but now back in college endeavoring to make educational amends while suing, in a probationary sort of way, for the hand of Agnes Colt who is to receive a fortune of twenty millions provided she marries with the consent of her family. The situations are most amusing.
A very funny Mack Sennett comedy and a weekly make up the balance of an excellent programme.

ROMANO

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Miss Shipman will be remembered by Victoria audiences by her wonderful work in "God's Country and the Woman."

a very rich and beautiful young orphan, who has loads of admirers who pursue her for her money. One day she meets just a plain, every-day automobile salesman and—well, you just see this charming photo drama for yourself and you'll see what happens.

COLUMBIA

"The Disciple" written by S. Barrett McCormick and Thomas H. Ince, will be presented as one of the big features of the Triangule programme at the Columbia Theatre for three days, commencing to-day. This is not only remarkable as a play, but also as putting forth the favorite star, William S. Hart.
A Western plot that holds the interest of the spectators tensely from beginning to the close characterizes this story. A frontier missionary (William S. Hart) after conquering at the point of a revolver the hostility of the cowpunchers to religion and building his church, splits with "Doc" because his wife elopes with "Doc" Hardy, ex-physician and the village saloon-keeper. With his little daughter he goes to the mountains and takes up a new life.
But the child falls ill of mountain fever. Just at this time Hardy finds it necessary to return to the village. Mary returns with him, and in a violent storm comes to her husband's cabin. Houston takes her in for the child's sake. He goes for Hardy as the only physician who can save the child. The child's life is saved. Mary, forced to make her choice between the missionary and Hardy, points toward the child and goes to its bedside.
Houston is about to kill Hardy when he sees a vision and relents, and Hardy goes forth free.
The Triangle eye for detail is exercised splendidly in "The Disciple." The sets showing the Western village leave nothing to be desired. The storm scenes are realistic to a degree.

PANTAGES

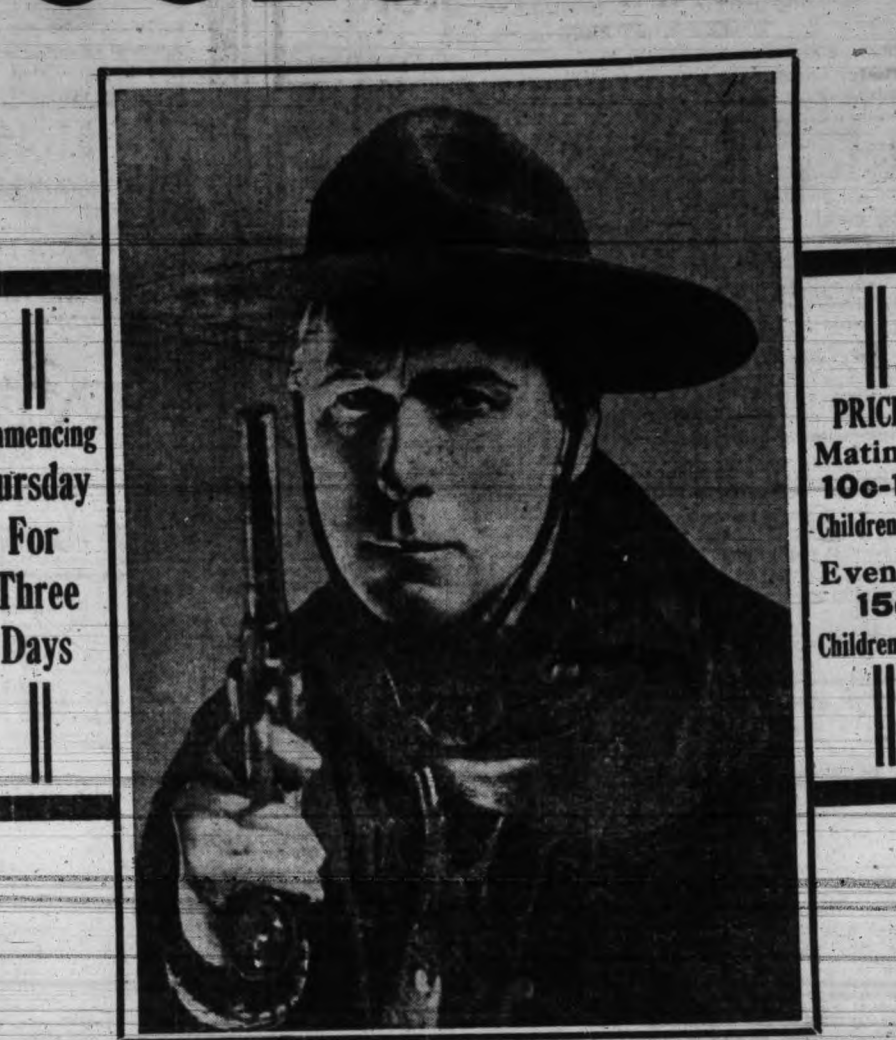
There was a large holiday crowd at Pantages Theatre last evening. This week's offering of vaudeville is riotous inspiration for laughter, with the one exception of the opening turn, each set is a rich combination of comedy and song, with the dressing here, and there of nifty steps and snappy patter. The programme is going strong and promises to score one of the best records for popularity made at the house since the coming of Manager Jamieson—and that will be quite a record. There are six good acts and the fifth episode of "A Fight for Millions," one of the most attractive serial photoplays yet to introduce Pantages vaudeville.

SPOKEN DRAMA HERE

TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK
"Business Before Pleasure"
Will Draw Capacity Houses
at Royal Victoria

Playgoers of this city will need little introduction to "Business Before Pleasure," the sensational Eltinge Theatre success, which A. H. Woods will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday next. "Business Before Pleasure" is the third of the famous Rolash and Perimutter comedies, by Montague Glass, creator of the original characters, and Jules Eckert Goodman. In the present comedy the famous characters have left the cloak and suit-trade for the more exciting business of producing "movies." That their new environment has proven popular and that "Abe" and "Maurice" are funnier than ever as "movie" magnates, is demonstrated by the fact that hundreds were turned away at every performance at the Eltinge Theatre. It has

COLUMBIA



WILLIAM S. HART

—IN—
"The Disciple"
A Powerful Story of the Far West—Shows the Star as a "Shootin'-Iron" Parson

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VARIETY ORCHESTRA

WEEKLY

Royal Victoria

TWO NIGHTS
Monday and Tuesday
January 6 and 7
A. H. WOODS
COMEDY SENSATION

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

By Montague Glass and Jules Eckert Goodman

The Biggest Laughing Hit of the Season
This is Not a Picture.
PRICES
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Seats on Sale Friday, Jan. 3.
Curtain 8.15

been many seasons since New York has laughed so heartily and continuously in the theatre. The play will be interpreted by a splendid company, including Jules Jordan as Potash and Charles Lipson as Perimutter, and Helen Gill, Lizzie Wilson, Lottie Vernon, Doris Kelly, Olive Massey, Rita Hewlett, Wm. Macaulay, Murray Phillips, Richard Barrow, Joseph Webber, Harry Hamill, Harold Skinner, Jules Unger, Wm. Lambert and others.
Jinks—"Harkins doesn't strike me as literary. Yet he declares that he never feels so comfortable as when he is snugly settled in his library."
Binks—"Oh, that's not surprising. His bookcase is a folding bed."

ARENA Hockey

Seattle vs. Victoria
Friday, January 3
8.30 p.m.
Reserved Seats 85c and \$1.10
Unreserved Seats, including tax, 55c
Seats now on sale at O'Connell's, Government Street.
SKATING
To-night—8.30 p.m.
Band in Attendance

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LETTERS FOR SOLDIERS.
Tommy, overseas, has no greater joy than the letter from home, and if he has no one to write to him he is a sad man indeed.
In one little township things have been so arranged that no soldier from that neighborhood is neglected in the matter of correspondence.
The vicar, the doctor and a score of willing helpers each pledge themselves to write a letter every day, so that over 150 letters a week are sent to the boys in camp, at the front or on the high seas.
Every Sunday night the letters are brought to the round table, where the schoolmaster keeps his card-index. Here scraps of letters received from the boys are read out, addresses are brought up to date, discharges or transfers recorded and fresh recruits added to the roll of honor, already 800 strong.
The expenses of postage, and so on, are paid through the generously-filled collecting-box placed in the church porch.—Tit-Bits.

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Genuine Crescent Wrenches, \$1.75 and \$2.50, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Wanted Boy to Work in Store—Union wages. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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A Special Meeting of the Woman's Independent Political Association will be held at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building on Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock to select women candidates for nomination at the coming civic election. All women interested are invited to attend.

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Woman Auxiliary to the G.W.A., are holding a dance at the Alexander ballroom on Thursday, Jan. 3. Admission 50c.

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Victoria Night Schools Re-open January 6—New Classes: Ship-Drafting (Monday and Wednesday), Laying Off and Mould Loft Work (Tuesday and Thursday), Steam Engines (Monday and Wednesday), Singing (Monday and Thursday). Phone 538, or call at School Board Office, City Hall, for full particulars.

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The Woman's Independent Political Association will meet on Friday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Bldg. Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Reconstruction."

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Bird Cages, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3; Bird Baths, 2 for 50c; Seed-Cups, 2 for 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Returned Yesterday—The following veterans arrived yesterday morning and were met by the Welcome Club: Lieut. Beasley, Sgt. Patrick, Cpl. Weeks, Pte. Razzano, Pte. Cave, Gnr. Menger, Gnr. Todd, Gnr. Walsh and Gnr. Archdale.

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Navy League Treats—The Connaught Seamen's Institute was given up on New Year's Eve to the entertainment of the Boys' Naval Brigade under Captain Jones-Evans and Chief Petty Officer Ellis and again last night the girls of the Institute Choir were entertained to a supper and games. Both functions were under the auspices of the Navy League, Victoria Branch. T. Wright Hill, Port Missionary, was master of ceremonies on both occasions.

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Brazil Nut Bar at \$1.00 Per Pound

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HOMADE CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES
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NUMEROUS FIRES

Department Had Busy Time Answering Alarms During Holiday.

A number of small fires occurred during the New Year holiday, the Fire Department being many times called out to extinguish conflagrations in different parts of the city.

On Tuesday evening a chimney fire at 104 Menzies Street required the attention of the department.

On the same evening another chimney fire at 1020 Fort Street necessitated a trip to a residence there.

A defective fire place at 2327 Beach Drive last night brought the engines from No. 8 station on the scene. Damage to the extent of about \$100 was done. Later on in the evening another defective fire place at 1295 Richardson Street required attention.

Whist Drives, Dallas Hotel, 8 o'clock this evening. Part of proceeds to go to the United Science Club of the Next-of-Kin Association.

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There will be a General Meeting of the Comrades at their new clubrooms on Douglas Street, on Friday, January 3, at 8 p. m. Important business.

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War Widow Parcels.—War widows who have not yet received their Christmas parcels from the Headquarters Club can obtain them at the Comrades of the Great War Club on Douglas Street.

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Board of Trade.—Preparations for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, to be held on Friday week, will be considered at a meeting of the Council of the Board to-morrow morning.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OFFICIAL RECEPTION
Administrator Received Yesterday; Naval and Military Men Attend

A number of prominent citizens as well as representatives of the naval and military forces attended at Government House yesterday afternoon when the Hon. J. A. Macdonald, administrator in the absence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, held the customary New Year's reception. H. J. Musket, private secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor, was in attendance on His Honor.

Among the callers during the afternoon were Admiral Colomb, R. N., of H. M. S. Lancaster, Capt. Gresson, R. N., Capt. Musgrave, Capt. Martin, R. N., Superintendent of the Naval Yard; Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., and staff officers; Lieut.-Col. Major, Major Bullock-Webster, the Premier and members of the Cabinet.

Have Rosy Cheeks! Look Prettier! Feel Better!

Simplest Thing in the World to Do at the Small Cost of a Quarter

You seldom see a woman who is pale, dull-eyed, thin-cheeked, and utterly worn out, who doesn't suffer more or less from headache and constipation. Her poor looks are more largely due to neglect than anything else.

Most women can have sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks if they will but use regularly, a blood cleansing and purgative medicine like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Just follow these simple directions: To-night take two Dr. Hamilton's Pills and note how much fresher you feel to-morrow morning. Your face will be clearer, your appetite better, your spirits brighter. Next night take one or perhaps two pills again. Gradually reduce the dose as mentioned in the company's directions.

Day by day you will note a steady gain. You'll quickly have back those happy girlish looks you once were proud to think about. No other medicine can do so much for you as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes.

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It is only the person who has had his eyesight examined, and corrected with a pair of comfortable, giving lenses, who is capable of expressing the amount of relief they give him. In cold print I could not begin to tell you how much they add to your health and efficiency. You must experience the change to really "SEE."

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PREMIER OLIVER AT HOME TO CITIZENS

Cabinet Has Busy Time and Over Thousand Hand-shakes Yesterday

From a little after two-thirty until nearly six o'clock yesterday afternoon, Premier Oliver and his Ministers were at home to the citizens of Victoria in the rotunda of the Provincial Library.

Premier Oliver was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Oliver, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, by Mrs. Farris; the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, by Mrs. Hart; the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, by Mrs. MacLean; the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, by Mrs. King, and the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, by Mrs. Barrow.

Following the custom of other years, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, welcomed the advent of the New Year in company with his constituents at his Nanaimo home. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, was prevented from attendance at yesterday's function on account of a severe cold which has caused him some inconvenience for several days.

Considerably over a thousand citizens took advantage of the opportunity to pay a friendly call upon the members of the Government, and the festive atmosphere was happily shorn of the war time tension. Refreshments were provided for the visitors, and mere males unaccompanied by members of the fair sex were afforded the privilege of the fragrant weed.

METCHOSIN INSTITUTE
HELD ANNUAL MEETING
Very Satisfactory State of Affairs; Shows Value of Co-operation

At the recent annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute the President and Secretary's reports went to show that the 1918 season had been the most successful year in the history of the organization. Not only had a keener interest in the Association's activities been manifested, but it was also shown that membership had increased and that attendance at the regular meetings had considerably improved over the previous year. From a financial point of view there was a credit balance of one hundred dollars in addition to a donation of \$135 previously turned over to the newly-organized Co-operative Association.

Thanks to Premier Oliver.

The action of Premier Oliver in taking up the question of importing mill feeds by the carload was warmly commented upon by the President and the thanks of the meeting also went to J. C. McIntosh, M.P., for his assistance in a number of matters of vital concern to the Institute. For its hearty co-operation at all times a vote of thanks was passed to the Women's Institute.

It was disclosed in the President's report that Metchosin has the right idea of community spirit. When a thousand dollars was needed during the year for the purpose of securing feeds in advantageous quantities the guarantee was secured at one meeting of the Institute in a few minutes in the shape of ten \$100 demand notes, which were now being handed back to the signatories, their need being at an end.

New Officers.

The following officers were elected for the year 1919: President, C. Whitte-Griffiths; vice-president, H. C. Helgesen; secretary-treasurer, A. H. C. Helgesen; directors, G. Ball, E. Raper, G. F. Weir, C. Field and H. G. Pierce; auditor, J. H. Smart.

Prizes in connection with the crop competition held during the past year were presented by J. Stuart Yates. A presentation was also made to Mrs. H. C. Helgesen on behalf of the directors of the Institute in appreciation of courtesies shown to them, many of the meetings having been held at her home. In recognition of his assistance to the Institute as auditor for a number of years J. H. Smart was elected a life member, in addition to which a sum of money was voted to him as a more tangible form of appreciation for the good work done by him as auditor and his energy displayed on behalf of the organization at all times. During the many years in which Mr. Smart was secretary the Metchosin Institute was one of the strongest in the province, a reputation it still claims for itself.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

First Congregational Church Members Welcome Advent of 1919.

The members and friends of the First Congregational Church met in large numbers on New Year's Eve for a social and watchnight service. The Rev. J. Johnston, who occupied the chair, gave some amusing incidents in connection with singing, reading and public speaking, then followed the programme in part as under:

Song—"Life's Lullaby" . . . Miss Scowcroft
Reading—"The Dandy Fifth" . . . Mr. Wright
Song—"The Mighty Deep" . . . Mr. Locke
Song—"The Valley of Laughter" . . . Miss Hadfield
Song—"Is You" . . . Miss Scowcroft
All the items were enthusiastically encored.

Miss Moore, organist, gave an interesting account of a trip to the Blarney Stone in Ireland.

Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid. In the closing service Mr. Perris gave a short address on "Comradeship," and the Rev. J. Johnston spoke impressively on "Self-Reconstruction."

The crowd afterwards adjourned to the veranda of the church, where the few minutes of the New Year were spent in singing "Lead Kindly Light."

English Woollen Goods are not going to be cheaper for a long time. The Beehive has one of the best stocks in the city. Buy from there and you will be satisfied. Ask to see their goods.

The Usual Dance will take place at the "Sailors' Club," Esquimaux, at 8 o'clock to-night.

HEAR LUCY GATE

America's Leading Soprano and the

Trio de Lutece
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SAANICH ELECTION

Two Trustee Vacancies; No Announcements Yet in Wards I, III, and VII.

Supplementing prospective changes in the personnel of the Saanich Council and School Board, as already announced, it is expected that F. Turgoose will be in the field for the seat on the School Board vacated by Chairman J. L. Brooks. There is no other trustee representing the northern end of the municipality, with Mr. Brooks' withdrawal, and the urban portion is not likely to object to see the vacancy filled by a Saanich resident. Mr. Brooks will be in the field for the Ward VI seat on the Council vacated by Councillor Tanner, who has represented the ward for five years. On the School Board there will be another seat vacant, as Trustee McGregor does not intend to offer himself for re-election, and probably the nomination will go to a suburban resident in order to maintain the balance between the rural and urban elements in the municipality.

Two names are mentioned in Ward I for the Council, though nothing definite will be known before next week. In Ward III no announcement is available as to the candidate for the pending vacancy. In Ward VII one or two men have been asked to allow their names to go before the ratepayers' meeting which will be held shortly, when a selection will be made.

THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was over-axed a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her husband was only paring his corns. Far better to risk blood poisoning—use Patnam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

Winner of Photographs—A. Farris, of 353 Princess Avenue, holder of ticket No. 1187 was the fortunate winner of the order for one dozen photographs, generously donated by G. B. Jones to the "P. Unit Chapter, I. O. O. F., for raffie in aid of its funds. The announcement of the winning number was made at the New Year's Eve ball at Alexandra House. The winner may obtain the order on application at G. B. Jones' studio.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

FRIDAY'S VISITORS TO LOCAL ARENA WON OPENING GAME IN PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY

But Lester Patrick Has Confidence in His Speedy Septette Selected to Wear Aristocrats' Colors Against Metropolitans

To-morrow night at 8.30, when the septette carrying the Aristocrats' colors step on the ice at the Willows Arena for the first game in Victoria in the Pacific Coast Hockey Race since the big rink was closed down for war time uses, they will be opposed by the winners of the first game of this year's fight. Pete Muldoon's fast stepping Metropolitans had the edge on the Vancouver puckchangers yesterday, and the redoubtable Cyclone Taylor was the only man to find the net once for the Millionaires, while the home players registered four goals.

To-morrow's game will see a ding-dong struggle of teams relying on the same methods for paving the way to the world's championship. Teamwork, combined with an advantage in speed, won the game for the Mets yesterday and team work has been developed in the practice of the Aristocrats during the last couple of weeks to a degree that will make the Seattle puckchangers show every bit of hockey they know to break the combination. The aggregation that Lester Patrick has surrounded himself with is there 100 per cent. with the speed. With all his men out yesterday afternoon, and one or two amateurs to complete the two sides, the Aristocrats worked hard New Year's Day, and the fans present went away without any troubles. This morning Mr. Patrick announces the probable line-up for Friday, when General Leckie will face the puck as follows:

Goal, Murray; defence, Johnson and Loughlin; rover, Barbour; centre, O'Driscoll; right wing, Tomlin; left wing, Kerr; utility, Gandy and Poulin. The game will be refereed by Mickey Ion, with J. A. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson as timekeepers.

The last two hard practices Tuesday and Wednesday proved that the men are in good condition for the game. Sixty minutes of hard work left them still comparatively fresh. Murray had all the practice he wanted with the defence driving in in a manner that kept the clever young custodian on the alert all the time, but Tommy kept as cool as the ice he stands on, and plans them aside with a sang froid that makes it look as though he is placating them with his old time form, and with Tobin on the left wing the line will take some stopping. To say the Moose is on the defence and has pulled the extra foot on to his stick is enough, and Loughlin, although he is not the veteran the Moose is, always reaches the right place, Barbour is a hard-working player, with the characteristics of an ideal rover.

Seattle, Jan. 1.—The Seattle Mets got a flying start in their 1919 campaign for the hockey championship to-night when they skated circles around the invading Vancouver aggregation and hung up a 4-1 victory in the season's opening game at the Arena. Plainly unconditioned for a strenuous struggle, the Vancouver team did not quite live up to advance notices. Nothing but wizardly goalkeeping by Hughie Lehman saved the visitors from a sound trouncing.

While lacking in many of the thrills that are in evidence in mid-season contests, to-night's tilt was not for an opener. The Seattle seven unranked the same brand of teamwork which has featured their playing for years, and they roared in the first period, ragged with their best passing. The locals were in none too good shape, due to a short training season, but they showed enough class in the sixty minute game to convince Manager Muldoon and the several thousand fans who packed the rink that they are honest-to-goodness contenders for the well-known world champions.

For two stanzas the Vancouver players put up a strong defence against the fast work of the Mets, but then they collapsed under the fast pace set by the Seattle speed demons and the Mets rained shots on Lehman. Vancouver got their only one in the final frame, the lone line-up being registered by "Cyclone" Taylor.

For two periods it looked as though the fates were against the Seattle men. Time and again a Met skater would swoop down on the Vancouver defence and shoot through for what looked like a goal, only to have Lehman turned the shot aside. The locals took five shots to one in the first frame, but they could not break through for a counter. The play during this period was clean, not a penalty being awarded.

In the second period, Vancouver tightened, and made a few more onslaughts on the Seattle goal, but Holmes proved equal to the emergency and stopped all.

The Seattle forwards and occasionally a defence man, kept pegging away at Lehman, who was well the sterling guardian of the Vancouver goal refused to let anything pass him.

The final frame saw Seattle break through with the first marker, and then things came their way. "Cully" Wilson banged through the visiting defence for the first goal two minutes after the start of the session. Then Captain Rowe came back a half-minute later with another shot which swayed Lehman's stick and sent the net for another goal. On a pretty pass from Morris, Foyston shot a score ten

QUICKER ACTION IN THE SOCCER LEAGUE

Clubs Cannot Cancel Games at the Last Minute, Officials Point Out

Entries are being called for the Jackson Cup by the Victoria and District Soccer League, and the officials are hoping to obtain a series by Tuesday, when the drawing is billed to take place.

Christmas Day Game.
Criticism of the action of several players in not putting in an appearance after they had been selected for the Christmas day game, Esquimalt, Victoria, was made at the meeting of the league. Threats of suspension are hanging over the heads of players who after agreeing to their selection in a representative game fail to turn out straight from the wing for a tally. They will be unable to play. In future, say the league officials, all players warned must appear or give a reasonable excuse or they will be summarily dealt with by the league.

Postponed Games.
The big kick in last Saturday's schedule was debated at length, with the decision by those present at the meeting that action to prevent a repetition of Saturday's programme, is to be guarded against. Attention was drawn to the fact that twenty-four hours' notice must be given before a game can be cancelled, and both the clubs who cancelled their games at the last minute were censured as well as the opposing clubs for not taking the field and claiming the games. The same course was applied to the Garrison and Victoria West for turning their league fixture into a friendly game by mutual consent, but without permission of the league.

Score—By Periods.
Seattle 0-0-4
Vancouver 0-0-1

Goals.
Seattle—First period none. Second period, none. Third period, Wilson unassisted, 2:11; Rowe, unassisted, 3:34; Foyston, from Morris, 5:53; Wilson, from Rowe, 2:55.

Penalties.—First period, none; second period, none; third period, Taylor from Irving, 22.
Substitutions.—Seattle, none. Vancouver, Uksila for Taylor, Taylor for Uksila.

Penalties.—Seattle, Wilson, 3 minutes; Vancouver, Mackay, 3 minutes.

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Following were the lineup and officials:
Seattle. Position. Vancouver.
Lehman Lehman
Rockey Cook
Rowe (Capt.) Irvin
Walker Mackay
Morris Taylor
Wilson Stanley
Foyston Foyston
Murray Uksila
Skinner Uksila
Referee—Mickey Ion.
Goal judges—Grindie and McKittick.
Timer—Harry Warburton.

A CLOSE MARGIN.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 1.—The local South Side hockey team this afternoon defeated a Calgary team, six to five, in a well-played match. It was a return game, the same teams having played a one to one draw in Calgary on Christmas Day. Mayor Joseph Clarke faced the puck for the play-off.

CALGARY ALL-STARS.
Calgary, Alta., Jan. 1.—Completely outclassing their opponents from the start, the Calgary All-Stars put one over on the visiting Vancouver team, 6 to 1. The work of young Donnie Dewar, a local intermediate player, who is sought by the Coast hockey magnates, was a treat to behold. Donnie figured in five of the seven goals tallied by the locals and played a wonderfully fast game throughout, completely outskating his opponents.

JUNIOR HOCKEY.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—Before a small crowd at the home of the Toronto Combs by a score of eight to three in a Junior O. H. A. fixture.

ONE OF NINE WHO WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Jimmy Riley Played Baseball in England With Engineers of Seaford

Jimmy Riley who was with Lester Patrick on the Seattle team in the Pacific Coast hockey race is "some" wizard with the baseball, besides being a hockey player. Jimmy was in England when the Engineers, of Seaford, won the baseball championship on the other side of the Atlantic in an exciting game previously referred to in The Times when thousands of English people who are becoming baseball fans witnessed a game, the proceeds of which went to the fund for the wounded and maimed women of the Russian Battalion of Death. Jimmy, who was one of the championship nine, wrote me a letter from London. The Yanks have some real ball players too. Nothing like Dugdale has kicking around. Haven't saw any of the old P. C. H. A. boys around as yet.

I shall be going to Seaford about the end of the year. It is hard to say just when we shall be crossing the pond, but I think about February; it looks as if the Engineers will be the last to go.

Like a Million.
We are starting to get white bread again, and the rations are somewhat better than a few months ago, but not anything to rave about. A good restaurant would look like a million dollars right now.

GOLFERS CELEBRATED VISITORS VICTORIOUS IN NEW YEAR SOCCER

Mixed Foursomes Played at Oak Bay in Navy League Tournament

New Year's Day was celebrated on the Oak Bay links by many golfers taking part in the Navy League tournament. The feature day of the tournament took place when the players and their wives or lady friends took part together in the mixed foursomes, foursomes. There was a big turnout and only two of the games went by default. Play started at 10.30 and continued until 4.30, and lunch was served in the afternoon for the players and a number of visitors. Yesterday's results were as follows:

Capt. and Mrs. Mogg beat Innes and Mrs. McCrea 3 up.
Babcock and Mrs. Gallely beat Gibson and Mrs. Gibson 1½ up.
Mr. Justice, Martin and Mrs. Bennett beat Graham and Mrs. Ben 2½ up.
Gamble and Miss Pitts beat Garrett and Mrs. Garrett 1½ up.
Rithet and Mrs. Rithet beat Boulthé and Mrs. Boulthé 2½ up.
Babcock and Mrs. D. Wilson beat Ambrey and Mrs. Martin 2½.
Goward and Mrs. Goward beat Bird and Mrs. Bird 2½.
E. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson beat J. Sutherland and Miss Jones beat Schwengers and Mrs. Schwengers 1½.
Allen and Mrs. Allen beat D'Arcy Tate and Miss Tate 4 up.
Col. and Mrs. Jones beat Hardie and Miss Porritt 1½.
Heisterman and Mrs. Heisterman beat Robertson and Mrs. Robertson 1½.
Wilson and Miss J. Wilson beat Sampson and Mrs. Sampson 1½.
Mackay and Mrs. Mackay beat Gore and Mrs. Gore 1½.
Judge Lammiman and Miss Pitts beat Luxton and Mrs. Luxton.
Gilliepie and Mrs. Gilliepie beat Redpath and Mrs. Redpath.
A. Coles and Mrs. Coles beat Virtue and Miss Scott 4 up.
Sayward and Miss Sayward beat Todd and Mrs. Todd 7 up.
D'Arcy Tate and Mrs. Green beat Barton and Miss Street 1½.
Schwengers and Mrs. Willis beat Graham and Mrs. Graham.
Johnstone and Mrs. Thomson beat Col. Eawson and Mrs. Lawson 6-5.
Wilson and Miss Kerr beat Barnard and Mrs. Barnard by default.
A. R. Grant and Miss Peters beat Davis and Mrs. Davis 4 up.
D. M. Grant and Mrs. Grant beat Neame and Miss Neame by default.

Yarrows put on a spurt at the opening of the second half that led the home supporters into the hope that they were going to turn the tables. The effort, however, did not last, although there was not nearly so much of a break in the game in the last part of the game. The Mainland shipyard workers, however, found the net once again.

FRAGMENTS POPULAR WITH SEATTLE PEOPLE

Team Selected From the Northwest League to Meet Soldiers Sunday

Responding to a cordial invitation extended from across the border, the Fragments from France are bound for Seattle to play a soccer eleven from the Northwest League on Sunday. It is a tribute to the Victoria brand of soccer when a team selected from the whole league is chosen to meet the soldiers, but the Fragments with a bunch of souvenir ribbons all ready for the occasion are making the trip with a strong eleven. The Seattle people are boosting the game with cards inviting the public to see the boys who fought "over here." The fact that every man on the team is a wounded man will help the Fragments as a draw card, the personnel of the team being as follows:

J. J. Bloom—Enlisted 1914 in R. C. R. Fought in Ypres salient. Wounded at Somme, 1916.
J. Townsend—Enlisted 1915 in 103rd (Timber Wolves). Went to France with the Canadian Engineers in sapping and mining. Injured at Plugstreet.
F. Bowers—Enlisted 1914, 28th Batt. Fought in Ypres salient. Wounded while returning from a bombing raid at St. Eloi.
J. Pitts—Enlisted 1914 in 28th Batt. Took part in engagements in Ypres salient. Wounded St. Eloi, April, 1916.
McMinn—Enlisted in C. F. A., 1915. Was fighting in Ypres salient and the Somme. Gassed at Courcellette.
J. Harper—Enlisted in the 15th Field Ambulance. With the troops at Ypres. Wounded at Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Injured knee.
J. Forsythe—Enlisted in 16th Canadian Scottish, 1914. Took part in fun at Ypres. Wounded at Ypres, 1916.
C. Freeman—Enlisted in 16th Canadian Scottish, 1914. Also at Ypres. Wounded at Ypres, 1916.
W. C. Batters—Enlisted 1915 in the 85th Batt. Transferred to 1st Pioneer. At Ypres. Somme, and was gassed on second trip to Ypres, 1917.
T. Southern—Enlisted 1915 in Canadian Engineers. Returned to Canada, 1917, leaving majority of hand over-seas.
J. A. Davies—Enlisted in 67th batt., 1915. Did duty at Ypres, Somme and was wounded by shrapnel at Vimy Ridge, 1917.
Capt. N. W. Symonds—Enlisted as private 1915. Granted commission 1916. Won the Military Cross February 22, 1917. Wounded at Vimy Ridge. Physical Training Officer in M.D. XI. Expects to leave shortly for Siberia with the British Army.

TO DISCUSS AMATEURS RE-INSTATEMENT CLAIMS

Secretary J. Thompson announces that hereafter the local body of the Amateur Athletic Union will hold monthly meetings, to take place on the first Thursday in each month. A meeting will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock at which representatives of the local body and a similar one from Frank Merryfield. Merryfield fought as a professional fighter about ten years ago and now wishes to take part in the amateur athletics in which the Firemen have entered. Corle's case was debated at the recent meeting of the governing body of the B. C. A. A. U., and was referred back to the local board.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team won yesterday the right to defend the championship of the United States by defeating a team representing the Mare Island Marines, with a score of 17 to 0. Both had gone through the season undefeated until today, when they won elimination contests in the east and west respectively.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS.

New York, Jan. 2.—The first international contest in America since 1914 may take place within the next few months, as the results of a formal invitation which has been extended to the Swedish A. A. to send a team to this country to compete in coming indoor games. The invitation, which has been forwarded by the A.A.U., suggests that a team of five of the best runners of Sweden be selected to take part in the A.A.U. championships.

ANNUAL HANDICAP.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2.—F. Titterton, of the Pastime A.C., of New York, won the annual handicap street run here yesterday from a fast field over a course of more than six miles in actual time was 37.07.

MID-WINTER POLO.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Forty-sixth Field Artillery polo team ran away with the first game of the mid-winter polo season, the Cavalry and Cavalry Club military men, 4 to 1.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Scottish League results yesterday:
Dunbarton, 1; Clydebank, 1.
Rangers, 1; Celtic, 1.
Queen's Park, 2; Ayr United, 2.
Partick Thistle, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Clyde, 0; Falkirk, 4.
Airdrieonians, 2; Morton, 1.
Hamilton Academicals, 1; Motherwell, 1.
Kilmarnock, 1; St. Mirren, 2.

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NEW YEAR SPORTS

HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Comprehensive Programme as Part of Yesterday's Festivities

A full programme of sports marked the New Year festivities at the Y. M. C. A. Three entries were secured for the Canadian Standard Efficiency Test Relay race from the Willows to the Y. M. C. A. The entrants finishing in the following order: First Presbyterians, Metropolitans and Centennials. The course is given as two and a half miles and there were seven competitors in each team. The open relay race was cancelled.

Volleyball.
Three games of volleyball were played between E. W. Whittington's team and A. E. Foreman's team, with the last game deciding the honours. Whittington's team won the first game by a score of fifteen points to eleven, and in the second game the score was exactly reversed. Foreman's team won the deciding game by a score of fifteen to seven. In the game of Newcombe, Whittington's team won by fifteen to eleven points.

Swimming.
Exhibitions of swimming and diving were given in the afternoon by members of the Junior Y. M. C. A. and in spite of the snap in the weather distracting attention from aquatic sports there was a good turnout of enthusiasts.

Basketball.
A C. S. E. T. basketball game between Tuxia Boys and the First Presbyterians ended in a win for the Tuxia Boys by nineteen to seventeen, with T. Brindley top scorer for the winners.

Physical Training.
The Y. M. C. A. resumed on the original schedule with the opening of the New Year.

Mr. Law.
Mr. Law estimates that the total national debt of Britain at the end of the present financial year, assuming that only one-half of the amounts lent to the Allies will be repaid, would amount to £6,800 million pounds sterling. There are substantial assets to be set against that formidable sum, and he expects to receive some compensation from Germany in the form of U boat destructions and other injuries by bombardment and the like. But the burden of debt will be enormous, and the service of the interest and sinking fund, the payments in the way of pensions and other sequelae of the war, will produce budget figures at which the imagination of former Chancellors of the Exchequer would have bogged.

But, though Britain emerges from the war poorer than she entered it, she also emerges with her credit unimpaired, perhaps even enhanced, and with a tremendous capacity for producing new wealth in the productive energies of her people and her undeveloped resources of her Empire.

Bonar Law's impressions on this subject in the speech already quoted were "striking," he believes, he said, "that I am right in saying that the total production of this country in spite of the millions of men who have been removed from it, is greater than it was before the war. When all the additional labor supply comes back to production ought to be enormously greater." Mr. Law went on to express his conviction that there will be plenty of work for the energy and plenty of credit to enable it to be carried out.

The loss of accumulated wealth should quickly be made good. There will be a big work reparation program devastated by the war, and it must be remembered that many countries which produce mainly food and raw materials have profited immensely by the high prices for these commodities which have prevailed during the war and will offer a profitable field for enterprise and investment in the future. And that the dead weight of public debt will not be allowed to hamper the progress and prosperity of the nation may be taken for granted.

There is more than one method by which a reduction of the debt may be effected—a capital levy, properly graduated so as not to hit unduly the small investor, being a device which finds favor with many. And the rapid repair her losses and advance to new wealth and power, if one essential condition is fulfilled, namely, that capital and labor continue to work together harmoniously with the great object of increasing the national production. And there is no reason to believe that in the United Kingdom that condition will not be realized.

ENOUGH TROUBLE ALREADY.
A certain politician was on a visit to Niagara Falls, Pa., and he thought they would like to drive over the bridge which crosses the river between the falls and have a trip in American territory.

Their carriage was stopped at the American end of the bridge by what corresponds to a custom-house official, who asked, "Where were you and this lady born? What is your nationality and your profession? What do you want on this side? How long are you going to stay?"

To which the politician replied: "I am a lawyer by profession, this is my Irish wife, we are on our honeymoon, and—"

"—You've got all the trouble you want ahead; you can go," was the reply, as the officer stepped aside. The politician and his wife went on.

BRITISH FINANCES AT THE WAR'S CONCLUSION

Furnished by the British Ministry of Information through the Department of Public Information, Ottawa.

The standing in the Basketball League to date is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Point Ellice	4	0	0	0	8
First Presbyterians	4	0	0	0	8
Firemen	4	2	0	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	3	2	1	0	4
Metropolitans	2	2	0	0	4
Army and Navy	1	1	0	0	2
I. M. B.	1	3	0	0	2
Point Hope	4	1	3	0	2
Crusaders	4	0	4	0	0

In many of the continental wars in which Britain has been a belligerent, the past, she has been content to finance her Allies without taking any part or any great part in the actual hostilities herself. But in the great war which has been waged since 1914, she has "extended herself," as the sportsmen say, in every direction. She has maintained the sea-supremacy of the Allies with her mighty fleet and indeed by her naval power made the ultimate victory of Germany impossible. She has ever triumphs the German armies might have won on land. Britain might indeed have confined herself mainly to a naval contribution to the resources of the Allies. But she has not acted on any principle of limited liability. Though not a great military power, she has raised armies on a continental scale, a feat which British people would never have dreamed of possible before the war. And in a third direction, the financial, her effort equalled those she made in the naval and military departments.

Let us look for a moment at the financial position of Britain at the beginning of the war. The income of the United Kingdom, with its population of forty-five millions, was estimated at about seven millions a day, and the capital wealth, foreign investments and so forth at 15,000 millions. The public income from taxes and what sources before the war approached only nearly 200 millions. It is a curious coincidence that the entire British expenditure during the latter period of the war has ranged at about the same figure as the pre-war income, namely seven million pounds sterling per day.

Now, the United States of America have not spared themselves in the expenditure on the war, but as Mr. Law points out, taking the proportion of it, the corresponding figure of expenditure for that country would be something like twenty million pounds per day.

It is obvious that this colossal expenditure has been made possible only by the effort and endurance of those who have toiled throughout the war in the military and civil industries of the country by a most persistent and rigid economy on the part of the people as a whole, and by the transference of the maximum amount of purchasing power from the individual to the State. The huge national expenditure has been met, broadly speaking, as regards the three-quarters of it, by loan, and as regards one-quarter by the ordinary sources of revenue, taxation and the

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UNION ALTERED

MUCH ALTERED
SITUATION MET

Library Plans to Continue Work of Filling Changing Needs

In an estimation of the work of the Victoria Public Library, the extraordinary expansion in circulation and membership by no means indicates the work done during the past year. Though forced to supply requirements that increased every day, and though working on a war appropriation with the need

of books at a high figure, the library has nevertheless been able to fill all demands and to provide for the much-altered literary tastes of the public. The new year will see an added endeavor on the part of the library officials to meet the situation by an elaborate programme of work and improvement in every department.

Reconstruction.

At the beginning of the war the chief demands exclusive of fiction, were for works on religion, poetry and personal experiences on the battle front. Now the public is asking for treatises on social problems and works on technical subjects such as engineering.

By these denials it is apparent that the library is playing and will play a big part in after-the-war reconstruction, and in the problems of peace. Forecasting the value of the library in this direction, Miss Helen Stewart has gathered together an excellent collection of books on the questions of the day. In this collection it has been the librarian's endeavor to include

works which describe, in useful fashion, the experience of other communities in the solution of these problems and books which deal with the purely technical phases of the situation.

As the demands of the public have clearly shown that the collection described is filling a need, the library officials will add to this department of

ing the coming year, and will try to obtain such works as will adequately deal with the changing situation in Canada and the world.

Co-operate With Public.

A closer co-operation between the library and public has been a feature of the past year's work, and will, it is

hoped, be a noticeable characteristic of all activities in 1919. In enlarging the collection of books on the burning questions of the day, the suggestions of patrons of the library will be received with appreciation by those in charge. Enlarging upon this idea of co-operation the officials have decided to designate days when patrons will be able to see the faces of the homeless Indians.

The realization among educational authorities that the library is the greatest school in the community has led to a constant use of the institution by the teachers of the city. The practice will be encouraged to a greater extent than ever next year in order that the library may help individual

Improve Building.

The proposed establishment of a adequate travelling library system to supply the requirements of the whole province, has received the strong

support from the local institution. In this scheme Miss Stewart, President of the Northwest Library Association, has taken a leading part, and with others has drawn up the suggested Library Bill to be considered at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. During the last three months not a week has passed without the librarian

ceiving letters from two or three people living in different parts of British Columbia who strongly endorsed and urged the inauguration of a new arrangement for the distribution of books. The library convention here, too, was undoubtedly a big step in bringing about an extension of library work and as a result the Library Bill will go on.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished
by the Victoria Meteor-
ological Department

Victoria, Jan. 2.—5 a. m.—The thermometer is falling over Northern B. milder weather will become general this Province. Zero temperatures obtain in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, Prince Albert reports 32 below.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum 28; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.62; temper-

ture, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .25.

Temperature.		Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	40		
Portland, Ore.	34		
Seattle	38		
San Francisco	50		
Cranbrook	-12		
Portland	35		

Nelson	21
Calgary	10
Edmonton	-2
Qu'Appelle	-8
Winnipeg	-14
Toronto	28
Ottawa	28
Montreal	21

St. John 30
Halifax 42

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
CAPFREY—On Dec. 25, 1918, at East Sooke, B. C. Isabella Capfrey, aged 48 years; born at Sooke, B. C.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and due notice of the funeral will be given.

MURRY—On January 1, at the residence of his son, Charles Lowry, 731 Belmont Avenue, Samuel Lowry, aged 85 years, born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen years.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. M. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FIELD—On December 29, 1918, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward E. Field, 1833 Oak Bay Avenue, Charles Field, aged 85 years, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged eighty-one years.

The funeral will take place Saturday 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Osborn will officiate. The remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Edmonton, Alberta, for interment.

ARTIN—On December 11, at the Isolation Hospital, Benjamin Clement Martin, beloved husband of Mrs. Ellen Martin, aged 77 years, born in London, England, and a resident of this city for the past seven months. He is survived by his widow, two children and one brother, of this city; one brother at Sarnia, Ontario; one brother at Niagara Falls, and one sister and two brothers in England. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, of this city, and of the Black Knights, of Sarnia.

The remains are resting at the Sands Chapel, and will be removed to the funeral home at 322 Bay Street, from where the service will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOUGALL—On January 1, 1919, at the residence, 816 Cook Street, John Douglas, a native of Preston, aged 82 years. The deceased was a pioneer of this city, coming here in 1861. He was a member of No. 1 Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VIGILUS—The death occurred on the 25th inst., at New Westminster, B.C., of Philip Vigilus, aged 82 years.

The remains will be forwarded to Victoria and funeral will be held at the Thompson Funeral Chapel on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1919, at 8:45 a. m., proceeding to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be read at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
 In ever loving memory of Private John Holman, of the 38th Battalion, who laid down his life for the Somme, January 2, 1917. Never forgotten by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holman, 625 Esplanade Road; his sisters, Mrs. S. E. King and Miss Mary Holman, and his brothers, Harry and Jim.

"Till the day break and the shadows flee away."

GARD OF THANKS.
 Mrs. Beynon and family wish to thank the many kind friends, and the Returned Soldiers' Committee, for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

594, 531, 612, 700, 795, 908, 859, 870, 896, 911, 920, 924, 1007, 1047, 1068, 1080, 1120, 1121, 1134, 1136, 1135, 1159, 1224, 1268, 1407, 1591, 2501, 4185, 5589, 5725, 5749, 5804, 5827, 5890, 5912.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Mrs. Mary W. Davidson were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2:45 p. m., and proceeded to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes. The pallbearers were: E. M. Brown, A. R. Graham, Ernest C. Hayward, Walter S. Fraser, William H. O'Neil and L. O. Paterson.

The funeral of Miss Annie Marie Smith took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45, where service was conducted by Colonel the Rev. G. H. Andrews. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The pallbearers were: H. J. Stevenson, H. Green, J. Townsend and J. T. Henley. The interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

At her residence at Keating, Saanich, yesterday the death occurred of Clara A. Cruse, aged seventy-four years, relief of the late Oswald Edward Cruse. The late Mrs. Cruse was born in Sheffield, Ont., and had lived in Saanich for the past ten years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss

Clara A. Cruse at home, five sons, O. E. George H. and Richard C. Cruse, of Saanich, Leonard D. of Kootenay, and Jaffray W. of Port Moody. The funeral will be held from the residence on Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. E. Nunn officiating, with interment at Shady Creek Cemetery.

Gladya Bailey, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, of 714 Pembroke Street, passed away this morning at the Isolation Hospital. The funeral will be held in Victoria. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Philip Vigilus took place this morning at 8:45 a. m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was read by Father Macdonald. Father Letourneau officiating at the graveside. Relatives were present from Seattle and Vancouver. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Myra, LaPine, Thomson and Barner. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay.

The death occurred last evening at the residence of his son, Charles Lowry, 731 Belmont Avenue, Samuel Lowry, aged eighty-five years. The late Mr. Lowry was born in Belfast, Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen years and a former resident of Halifax, Nova Scotia. He is survived by three sons, Charles Lowry, Samuel Lowry, and John Lowry, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Pierce Smith, of Portland. The funeral, which will take place tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. R. M. Thompson will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

The funeral of Miss Alice Wilkinson, who passed away at her home, 1243 Grand Street, Sunday morning, took place Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends were present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. H. S. Osborne. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers, betokening the high esteem in which deceased was held. The pallbearers were: J. G. Denholm, W. S. Kelly, F. B. Middleton, E. Plowright, C. E. Coats and H. MacKenzie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel for the late Paul Augustus Pitts (better known as "Pete"), of 1243 Grand Street, who died at the age of twenty-seven years. The remains will be removed to 322 Bay Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ZEOLLNER—STRING QUARTETTE IS COMING

Rare Opportunity for Victorians to Hear Chamber Music

The Zoellner String Quartette of Brussels, will play at the Empress Ballroom, on Monday, January 13, under the management of George Dyke, of this city.

This is probably one of the most noted organizations appearing before the public to-day, and one of the great results of their progress across the United States and Canada will be the revival of a desire for Chamber Music.

One of the eminent teachers of piano in the City of London has said that "Concerted Chamber Music is the highest form which music can take, and that it should be a part of the education of every pianist to be practically acquainted with it, comprising, as it does, master works by all the great composers."

The appearance of the Zoellners, the serious student of the piano as well as of the different instruments making up the quartette, will have an unusual opportunity of hearing such music as will be perfectly in producing some of the very finest music available anywhere.

The first violin is played by Mile. Antoinette Zoellner, daughter of Joseph Zoellner, Sr., who in turn plays the viola in the quartette.

In an audience which has never before heard the Zoellners this fact is always a matter of interest and speculative comment among those musicians who are aware of the trying duties such a responsible position in a quartette entails; but after the first number, the speculation is always succeeded by enthusiastic commendation of the equally balanced art of this young woman who interprets, with equal authority, the cameo-like beauty of the Old Masters, or the tremendously involved difficulties of the big modern works.

"It is sure to be one of the expressions to be overheard from persons commenting on the individual work of Mile. Zoellner, a criticism, which by the way, was just as applicable to her playing in her childhood years as now."

Like the great majority of noted artists, Mile. Zoellner was a youthful prodigy (as also, en passant, was her father), and drew from even her small violin a tone of a quality and quantity that was the marvel of all who heard her. On one occasion, while not yet in her teens, she played as soloist in the Brussels Cathedral. Hidden in the organ loft, she sat in the corner of the massive edifice, so far indeed that the worshippers below appeared as midges automata, the tones of the little artist's violin sang out with a vibrant power that seemed to float into every shadowy corner of the huge temple. The service was scarcely finished when one of the prominent professors of the Royal Conservatory scrambled up the stairs to the organ loft to beg the privilege of an introduction to the unseen violinist whose playing had so thrilled the congregation. Great was his astonishment when the organist pointed out the small child, standing demurely by the organ bench. "What," he exclaimed in incredulous surprise, "but that is impossible—only a strong man could draw a tone like that."

Note by a Stockjobber.—It is generally said that "time alone can heal the dearest heart." This may be because time is money.

LIQUOR INQUIRY WILL GO ON AND GARTSHORE CASE WILL COME UP IN COURT

Writ to Stay Proceedings Granted by Mr. Justice Morrison But Difficulty Overcome by Neglecting to Arrest Gartshore, Whose Application Will Be Dealt With in Vancouver Next Monday

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Mr. Justice Morrison has granted a summons for a writ to stay proceedings in reference to the appearance of A. L. Gartshore at the liquor inquiry on the application of Charles Wilson, K.C., and the case will be argued in the Supreme Court here on Monday next. The inquiry will go on in the meantime, but the Commission will not proceed with the arrest of Mr. Gartshore.

In making the announcement of the writ of prohibition, Commissioner Clement said: "I have received a summons of writ of prohibition which is returnable next Monday. Under the circumstances we have decided not to proceed with the arrest of Mr. Gartshore."

The inquiry, however, will go on. While I am a judge of the Supreme Court myself, I am sitting here as a layman and I think I ought to show an example of obedience to the court."

Jack Ferguson, a taxi driver, was the first witness called this forenoon. The lawyers expected to spend much of the day going over ground alleged to have been covered by his automobile, for Ferguson is alleged to have had more than his "fares" aboard the car on more than one occasion.

Ferguson did not appear when his name was called, and an officer was sent out for him.

Druggist Testifies.
 The next witness called was E. Kee, a druggist at Hastings and Vernon Streets. He was asked if on December 29 he had sold a bottle of Scotch whisky. He replied that he could not answer as to the date.

"I can produce the bottle if that will help," said Mr. Savage.

"Oh, I'm here to tell the truth. I'm not sure of the date, that's all," witness replied.

"You sold a bottle of Scotch for \$7.50? Do you remember that?" "Yes, I do."

"And you offered the same man a bottle of G. & W. for \$5?" "Yes, that's so."

"And you told him that since Findlay's arrest the price of liquor had gone up?"

"I don't know that I said that, but it has been since Findlay's arrest," said witness.

"How much have you bought since Findlay was arrested?" "I bought a case of G. & W. and a broken case containing nine bottles."

"And how about the price? You said the price had gone up since Findlay's arrest?"

"Well, I understand so. I used to pay \$60 a case for Scotch before the arrest. I have had to pay \$65 since."

Keep said he had bought the liquor from an unknown Japanese, who had brought the liquor in a cart, and the goods had been paid for in cash.

"If he had not come and solicited me to buy the stuff I would never have had it," he said.

"On Christmas did you offer a man a bottle of Black and White whisky for \$7?" asked Mr. Craig.

"No, I never did. I never had any of that brand on my shelves. It may have been Glenlivet."

Keep denied that he had moved the place for storing liquor since Findlay's arrest, or that he had kept any in an empty store nearby.

"Do you think you could find the Japanese who sold you the liquor?" asked Mr. Craig.

"No. All these Chinese and Japanese look alike to me," witness replied. "Have you ever bought liquor from any other man beside this Japanese with the truck?"

"No."

"Have you ever had it delivered to you by auto?" "No."

"Have you told any person you had it delivered to you by auto?" "I might have."

"Have you ever bought any liquor or got any from A. L. Gartshore?" "No. I do not know the man, except by seeing his name in the papers."

"Have you ever got liquor from any other person but this Japanese since prohibition came in?"

London Paper Says Allies Have Divided Up Fleet of U Boats

London, Jan. 2.—The German submarines which were surrendered have been divided up by the Allies, according to The Mail. The newspapers say—fifteen have been allotted to France, ten to Italy, seven to Japan and four to the United States. The U boats turned over to the United States are said to be on their way across the Atlantic now.

The newspaper does not specify the manner in which the rest of the 127 surrendered submarines are to be allotted.

Spartacus Group Is Against National Assembly in Germany

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht was given a sharp defeat in the Spartacus congress at Berlin on Tuesday, according to advices received here. Dr. Liebknecht advocated participation by the Spartacus element in the election of members of the National Assembly, but the majority of the party might be able to influence the composition of the Assembly.

Rosa Luxemburg, one of the Spartacus leaders, replied in a speech, declaring, amid thunderous applause, that "the meeting of the National Assembly must be prevented at all costs."

Dr. Liebknecht's proposal was defeated by a vote of sixty-two to two.

CHURCH ELECTED MAYOR OF TORONTO FOR FIFTH TERM

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Thomas Langdon Church was re-elected Mayor of Toronto yesterday for a fifth term by a majority of 9,794 over his closest opponent, former Controller John O'Neill.

The contest for the Board of Control was snappy. Three of the Controllers were re-elected and a former Controller, R. H. Cameron, was elected to the Board also. Following are the controllers for 1919: C. A. McGuire, R. H. Cameron, W. D. Robbins and Samuel McBride.

A WINNIPEG DEATH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Mrs. C. L. Blanchard, wife of Lieut.-Col. Blanchard, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, following influenza. In addition to the widow, she leaves a daughter, one year old. She was thirty years of age.

THE PERILS OF PEACE.

Peace has dangers as deadly as war. They are largely the result of war conditions.

War has lessons to teach which peace has never succeeded in getting into our heads; but which we shall be wise not to ignore.

We talk very comfortably about reconstruction after the war. But we must rid ourselves of the idea that all will be plain sailing as soon as the arm of war has stilled.

It is just as necessary to be prepared for the perils of peace as for the perils of war.

Throughout history war has had a terrible aftermath and even in these days of "sanitary science" and the ubiquitous "inspector of nuisances," we shall not escape unless we use the antidotes and preventives which, though simple, are often neglected.

But for the most formidable danger of peace is an epidemic of cholera—the deadliest scourge war brings in its train. If it is once allowed to get a footing again in the West its casual victims may easily duplicate those of the world war.

The main safeguard is to redouble our sanitary discipline, which, in civil life, has tended to grow slack of late owing to the universal shortage of labor. Inspectors of nuisances should be converted into inspectors of health, and their salaries raised.

The threat of cholera is remote, but the threat of malaria or ague is very real and immediate. There was a time not remote when we did not know the cause of putting an entire population out of action. To-day we know that the anopheles mosquito is the carrier and disseminator of the disease, and when the war has ended, the millions of men who have been so shamefully starved and maltreated in Germany, may bring back with them in the form of disease germs of an infectious and contagious nature. No preventive care can be too great, no precaution too exacting. It means too drastic to render these dangers abortive.

Better housing may be placed in the very forefront of preventive methods of combating the war's aftermath of disease. If we condemn numbers of the men who have fought our battles to return to crowded slums, we shall not only have incurred the risk of paying a heavy price for our neglect and inhumanity.

One of the war's compensations is that it has taught millions of men the supreme value of certain things they formerly despised or of which they were ignorant. The open window will be the rule of the future, and it will be the burden duty of the authorities of our towns and cities to see that the air which the open window admits shall be as free as possible from smoke and dust.

Men have also learned the disease-carrying propensities of several insect pests; they will be keen on their extermination, and here again the authorities, both in town and country, must help.

We have taken a patriotic pride as a nation in feeding our soldiers well, creating in the enhancement of their physical well-being and thus giving them power to resist disease. If, when peace comes, we are content to let them return to short commons and adulterated food, we shall give the latent diseases peculiar to war conditions the best chance of developing.

COUNTED OUT AT ONCE.
 The League to Enforce Peace announced that its programme would put all nations on an honor basis. That eliminates Germany from all hope of membership—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A CATCH BET.
 Captain of trading ship during the social season—"Tahs, as you like about misadventures, I'll venture to say you never saw one who flirted with the booze." Cannibal Chief—No? Now, what'll you bet that I never saw one stewed?

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FINANCIAL NEWS

OIL STOCKS

MOVE UPWARDS
 Mexican Petroleum Made Another Spectacular Gain To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, Jan. 2.—The morning stock market here to-day was without any special feature and prices were somewhat reactionary. Midday saw an aggressive buying movement starting in Mexican oil stocks were strong in sympathy. The market as a whole was not given much attention until the closing hours when prices all around hardened. Quotations somewhat irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS
SLIGHTLY LOWER
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 Chicago, Jan. 2.—The grain market opened slightly lower and moved in a narrow range throughout the day. Cash prices showed little change and little demand developed in the futures in either corn or oats.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Anglo-Fr. 5%.....97 97 1/2
 U. S. 5%, 1919.....99 99 1/2
 U. S. 5%, sec. 2.....101 101 1/2
 U. S. 5%, 1921.....98 98 1/2
 Am. Gov. Sec. 5%.....99 99 1/2
 Fr. Govt. 5%.....105 105 1/2
 Paris 6%.....99 99 1/2
 Pr. Cities 6%.....101 101 1/2
 Wm. Govt. 5%, 1921.....98 98 1/2
 Do, 1925.....119 119 1/2
 Dom. Can. 5, 1919.....99 99 1/2
 Dom. Can. 5, 1921.....97 97 1/2
 Dom. Can. 5, 1926.....96 96 1/2
 Argentine Govt. 6%.....98 98 1/2
 Chinese Rep. 6%.....95 95 1/2
 Dom. Can. 5, 1927.....95 95 1/2
 Fr. Republic 5%.....104 104 1/2
 A. T. & S. P. Gen. 8%.....84 84 1/2
 B. & O. 1st Gold.....81 81 1/2
 Central Pac. 1st Ref. 8%.....83 83 1/2
 C. B. & O. Joint.....95 95 1/2
 C. M. & St. P. Gen. 8%.....87 87 1/2
 C. & N. W. Gen. 8%.....81 81 1/2
 L. & N. Unif. 8%.....86 86 1/2
 N. T. Ry. Ad. J. 11%.....12 12 1/2
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 Reading Co. Gen. 8%.....84 84 1/2
 U. P. 1st Railroad.....86 86 1/2
 U. S. Steel.....99 99 1/2
 U. P. 1st Lien.....83 83 1/2
 S. P. Co. 5%.....101 101 1/2
 Do, 1st Lien.....81 81 1/2
 Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. 9%.....96 96 1/2
 Do, Gen. 8%.....88 88 1/2
 Oregon Short Line.....85 85 1/2
 C. & O. Cons. 8%.....88 88 1/2

NEW YORK CURRENCY MARKET.
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Canada Copper.....2 2 1/2
 Howe Sound Mining.....3 3 1/2
 Ray Hercules.....4 4 1/2
 Hecla Mining.....4 4 1/2
 Aetna Explosives.....4 4 1/2
 Chevrolet Motors.....14 14 1/2
 Curtiss Aeroplane.....12 12 1/2
 Submarine Boat.....9 9 1/2
 U. S. Steamships.....4 4 1/2
 Wright-Martin Aero. 3%.....5 5 1/2
 Genl. Steel.....6 6 1/2
 Elk Basin.....5 5 1/2
 Merritt Oil.....22 22 1/2
 Mid. West Oil.....116 116 1/2
 Do, Refining.....125 125 1/2
 Kappala Refining.....7 7 1/2
 Cons. Copper.....5 5 1/2
 Kerr Lake.....5 5 1/2
 Magna Copper.....23 23 1/2
 Nipissing Mines.....8 8 1/2
 Success.....7 7 1/2
 Davis Field.....46 46 1/2
 Northwest Oil.....34 34 1/2
 United Motors.....34 34 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS.
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Ames Holden.....25 25 1/2
 Bell Telephone.....130 130 1/2
 Brazilian Traction.....152 152 1/2
 Can. Cement, com. 6%.....65 65 1/2
 Can. Car. Fdy., com. 30%.....20 20 1/2
 Do, pref. 8%.....82 82 1/2
 Can. S. S. com. 4%.....45 45 1/2
 Can. S. S. pref. 7%.....78 78 1/2
 Can. Gen. Elec. 10%.....103 103 1/2
 Civic Inv. & Ind. 8%.....87 87 1/2
 Com. & S. S. 6%.....82 82 1/2
 Maple Leaf Milling.....137 137 1/2
 Shawinigan.....115 115 1/2
 Steel of Can. 6%.....64 64 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Oats closed 1/2 cent lower for May. Barley closed 1/2 cent lower for May. Flax closed 1/2 cent lower for May.

Oats.
 May.....79 79 1/2 79 79 1/2
 July.....104 104 1/2 103 103 1/2

Barley.
 May.....343 343 3/8 338 338 1/8
 July.....21 21 1/2 21 21 1/2

Flax.
 May.....21 21 1/2 21 21 1/2
 July.....21 21 1/2 21 21 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.
 New York, Jan. 2.—Sugar unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON.
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

July.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 Oct.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 Jan.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 March.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 May.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2
 Spot.....25 25 1/2 25 25 1/2

DOMINION REVENUES.
 Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Inland Revenue total during November was \$3,443,394, as compared with \$3,000,407 in November, 1917. Excise duties on tobacco brought in \$1,204,046, the largest individual item. Excise on cigars also realized \$117,783 and excise on spirits \$397,250.

The revenue from war taxes under Dominion Revenue was \$1,274,323.

NEW LEASED WIRE.
 Benjamin B. Bryan, the well-known stockbroker, whose local correspondents, Burdick Brothers and Brett, Ltd., handle the wires of Logan and Bryan, is visiting the coast, and has paid a visit to Victoria.

Mr. Bryan announces that Logan and Bryan have closed negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the installation of another direct leased wire for the information of the public on grain and stocks. This will be an additional service for the Vancouver and Victoria offices of the stockbroking firm of Burdick Brothers and Brett. The wire will connect with all eastern centres. It is stated that Logan and Bryan are the largest leased wire users on the continent, their connections at New York and Chicago being of an extensive character, with agencies all over the continent.

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EVIDENCE GIVEN AT NORTHLAND INQUIRY

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Ottawa, Jan. 3.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the inquiry into the charges regarding the troop transport Northland it was brought out that the capacity of the vessel, according to the figures furnished to the Militia Department by the owners, is 1,760 berts. Of those, 248 are for accommodation of first and second class passengers, and the remainder for third class passengers. Colonel E. B. Clarke, Director of Supplies and Transport, at militia headquarters, who furnished this information, testified that on her last voyage west the Northland had on board 183 first and second class passengers and 873 third class. Of this total number of 1,056 on board the ship, seventy-seven were civilians and the remainder soldiers of all ranks. These figures, he stated,

were cabled to militia headquarters by the overseas authorities at the time the ship sailed.

Gen. Biggar, Quartermaster-General James L. Biggar explained, in answer to questions by Government Counsel, J. F. Orde, that his Department took charge of Canadian soldiers on their arrival in Canada. All the arrangements for sending the troops across, he stated, were in charge of the Overseas Minister of Militia.

Questioned with regard to the complaints regarding the rationing, he said he had been unofficially informed that the rationing of the transports was in the hands of the British Admiralty, which had taken over control of these vessels some time ago. He was unable to say who was immediately responsible for the rationing.

Commissioner Hodgins asked General Biggar if he had ever been on the Northland and the witness replied that he had been aboard two years ago. She had impressed him as being a good ship.

Col. Clarke read a statement of the number of passengers carried by the Northland on earlier voyages. On her east-bound trips carrying soldiers she had carried as many as 1,666 all ranks, and the figures ranged all the way down to 175 passengers.

Since August, 1917, Col. Clarke said, the Admiralty had controlled the ships both east and west-bound. Col. Clarke also expressed the view that with the inexperienced stewards which ships now had the rationing could not be utilized with the same results as with the experienced assistance of the earlier days of the war. In reply to the commissioner, Col. Clarke said that since August, 1917, the Admiralty had control of rationing both west and east-bound.

Gen. Ashton, Major-General Ashton, acting Adjutant-General, said that since May, 1918, the Militia Department had controlled the conducting officers on transports traveling both to and from Canada. The main idea in making this arrangement was to have men experienced in the work and used to the ship. On this particular trip of the Northland, however, the adjutant was the only member of the conducting staff who had been so previously employed.

Mr. Orde—Then on this particular trip, the conducting staff had only one experienced man?

Witness—Yes.
General Ashton produced copies of the written instructions prepared for the guidance of conducting officers.

PENSION ESTIMATES MADE AT OTTAWA
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Minister of Finance has furnished Sir Robert Borden with an estimate of the total amount of Canada's pension obligations. The Pension Commissioners are of the opinion that the maximum of pensions will not be reached for eighteen months or two years. They probably will remain at this maximum for five years, and be gradually reduced until the termination.

An actuarial calculation estimates a total cost of \$440,000,000, calculated on a three per cent. basis, or \$390,000,000 calculated on a four per cent. basis, or \$345,000,000 on a five per cent. basis. These sums represent the amount of money as of to-day which, at the rates of interest mentioned, should take care of Canada's pension obligations arising out of the war.

DAMAGED AEROPLANES FOUND AT COLOGNE
London, Jan. 3.—Many German aeroplanes were damaged by the Germans when they evacuated Cologne, according to reports from British correspondents.

Among the dismantled machines is the skeleton of a huge Gotha. It was built to carry fourteen men and its broad planes were walked. Little iron ladders led to the upper plane, where the machine gunners were posted.

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BANK CLEARING RECORDS FOR YEAR

Figures for Principal Cities in Canada for 1918, and December, 1918

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The bank clearing figures for the principal cities of the Dominion for December, 1918, and the year 1918, as compared with the corresponding figures last year, follow:

	December, 1918.	December, 1917.
Montreal	\$558,236,724	\$325,935,364
Toronto	335,283,840	252,359,644
Winnipeg	298,131,646	245,756,784
Vancouver	52,721,999	38,165,578
Ottawa	42,978,886	26,635,390
Calgary	32,788,874	35,816,519
Hamilton	22,689,547	21,894,374
Quebec	23,918,408	15,734,326
Edmonton	17,472,178	14,765,245
Regina	19,408,195	15,408,195
St. John	10,153,577	8,155,993
London	12,698,173	10,021,371
Victoria	9,649,214	8,155,993
Saskatoon	5,569,395	5,746,245
Moose Jaw	10,224,794	6,908,983
Brandon	3,451,955	3,451,955
Brantford	4,559,418	3,408,338
Fort William	4,060,821	4,215,316
Lethbridge	4,009,334	4,035,058
N. Westminster	2,267,379	1,969,131

	Year, 1918.	Year, 1917.
Montreal	\$4,833,924,947	\$4,188,355,210
Toronto	3,379,864,506	3,094,789,565
Winnipeg	3,211,211	2,994,792
Vancouver	545,368,714	419,610,898
Ottawa	557,538,751	291,197,713
Calgary	382,977,476	348,962,126
Hamilton	282,978,476	244,110,330
Quebec	238,908,890	213,506,003
Edmonton	129,368,350	112,966,107
Regina	101,471,852	84,822,216
St. John	32,655,277	27,141,818
London	38,043,244	34,224,060
Victoria	41,901,114	35,021,974
Saskatoon	22,564,273	17,399,138

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died—Major W. E. Seaton, Nestleton Station, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. Kennedy, Winnipeg.

Prisoners repatriated—Pte. G. Craig, Vancouver; Pte. C. F. Simpson, Victoria; Lieut. J. B. Harvey, Toronto; Capt. F. W. Macdonald, Toronto.

Prisoner released—Pte. F. S. White, Victoria.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. R. Carleton, Hartington, Ont.

Prisoner repatriated—Sapper A. Kendall, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Prisoner repatriated—Capt. A. H. Lightbourn, Oakville, Ont.

Forestry Corps.

—Pte. G. T. Leppington, Victoria.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. L. E. Taylor, England; Pte. L. S. Rupert, Farran's Point, Ont.

Died—Pte. Alvin R. Gates, Head Chezzetcook, N. S.

—Pte. J. St. Jean, St. Lucie, Que.; Pte. S. Lonsdale, England; Pte. T. Price, England.

Prisoners released—Corpl. J. J. Vander-Martin, Robin, Man.; Sergt. L. R. Winchester, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. D. R. Stockall, Humboldt, Sask.; Pte. F. Stockley, Waterloo, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Sherb, Toronto; Lieut. A. A. Sherb, London, England; Pte. H. St. Aubin, Dame Lachine, Que.; Pte. C. Buffalo, St. John's, Que.; Pte. A. Ross, Braemar, Ont.; Pte. J. T. Budding, St. John; Pte. T. M. Hoggarth, England; Pte. C. W. Harner, Sherbrook, Que.; Pte. A. Dunn, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. R. Dunlop, Quebec, Que.; Pte. E. Doran, St. Charles, Man.; Pte. A. L. Bentley, Canning, N. S.; Pte. J. W. Currie, U. S. A.; Pte. A. J. Cook, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. J. C. Keir, Scotland; Pte. W. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. M. F. Holmes, Graham Hill, Sask.; Pte. C. Holm, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Vogell, U. S. A.

GENERAL OF SOCIETY OF JESUS WILL RESIDE IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 3.—Father Vladimir Ledochowski, General of the Society of Jesus, and known as the "Black Pope," has obtained permission to return to Italy and reside in Rome on the ground that he is a Polish citizen, according to the Italian.

Father Ledochowski is a nephew of the late Cardinal Ledochowski, and in 1906 was elected Assistant General for Germany for the Jesuit organization. He was elected head of the entire society in February, 1915, succeeding Father Wernz.

RIGA EVACUATED BY GERMAN TROOPS

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—(Via London, Jan. 3.)—Owing to the advance of "superior forces" of Bolsheviks, a dispatch from Berlin, the German troops have been compelled to evacuate Riga, the Livonian port at the head of the Gulf of Riga.

POLITICAL PARTY OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Known as the Sailors' and Soldiers' Protective and Independent Parliamentary League of Canada, a new organization has been launched in Vancouver, with ramifications reaching across the continent to the Atlantic, for the purpose of benefiting returned men and their dependents through direct legislation.

It is a political party pure and simple, and will not interfere with existing organizations or their working, and it will not oppose any form of government providing that Government makes the returned men a fair deal, but there is no desire to seek to obtain for the returned men more than is their just due. The membership will take in all soldiers and sailors who have fought in any war in the British forces or allied armies. The direct primary will be the method of nominating candidates for Parliament or Legislature.

MINISTERS CALL ON SIR ROBERT BORDEN

London, Jan. 3.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. T. Albert Moore, of the Social and Moral Reform Department of the Methodist Church; Hon. Captain Oliver H. Wood, representing the Methodist Church, and Rev. A. S. Grant, representing the National Service Board of the Presbyterian Church, interviewed Sir Robert Borden yesterday.

PREMIER SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE ONLY POLES IN POLAND

Warsaw, Dec. 31 (delayed).—Associated Press.—Andres Morawski, the Polish Premier, said to-day that he was in favor of the creation of an international port at Danzig. In outlining his programme he said:

"I desire to see Poland inhabited only by Poles. I do not favor giving special autonomy and schools to the Jews, but do believe in giving them civic rights if they perform their civic duties."

"We have been robbed by both the departing Russians and Germans, the latter trying to destroy our industries and our markets. The Allies should consider these difficulties. We want what is ours ethnographically. We do not want what is German or Ukrainian, but think that Lithuania is ours in this sense."

LIQUOR INQUIRY IS HALTED UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Further proceedings in the inquiry into the illegal sale of intoxicants in British Columbia were suspended yesterday afternoon until next Tuesday as the result of action taken in the courts yesterday on behalf of A. L. Gartshore, who is desired as a witness by Government counsel.

When the Commission sat yesterday afternoon Commissioner Clement pointed out that that had been served with a summons to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued, and out of respect for the Supreme Court, of which he was a member, he thought he ought to stay proceedings in reference to the appearance of Mr. Gartshore before the Commission on application of Charles Wilson, K. C., his counsel.

The status of the Commission will be argued in the Supreme Court here on Monday next.

In evidence at the forenoon session yesterday Richard Stover told of meeting in the movement from one address to another in the West End of this city of thirty or forty cases of liquor.

Two taxi drivers who had been subpoenaed failed to put in an appearance and warrants were issued, but will not be served until the rights of the Commission have been issued.

Walter C. Findlay, former Prohibition Commissioner, was brought in from the Okalla Jail yesterday morning to answer to a charge of stealing seventy-four cases of liquor. The case was adjourned for one week.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS NOW IN PETROGRAD

London, Jan. 3.—Disaffection and desperation in Petrograd, caused by the almost complete disappearance of the necessities of life and the system of government in effect under Bolshevik rule are so widespread that the popular mood is on the verge of an outbreak, according to a Danish business man who has returned from Russia.

"The conditions in Petrograd are exceedingly depressing," he says. "Except for the Red Guard and its agents the whole population is in the direst need. Petrograd is fast to face with complete starvation. The prices of ordinary articles of food have risen enormously, and it is difficult to buy anything even at the present time. All the big establishments and factories have been nationalized, and are either closed or in half working order. The banks have been nationalized, and money circulation has stopped. A recent decree prohibits the carrying of parcels in the streets without special permission from the Red Guard agents, and consequently one is held up when he attempts to go shopping. No fuel is to be had."

A FURTHER HONOR FOR GENERAL BYNG

London, Jan. 3.—General Sir Julian Byng, former commander of the Canadian army, has been made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to Captain A. Golding, Lieut. W. Ridley, Lieut. F. Robinson, Capt. H. Wiser, Canadians.

The Air Force Cross has been awarded to Captains Ellis, Anthony, John Sully and Harold Young, Canadians.

Lieut. Colonel F. F. Murchin, formerly of the Princess Patricia's, now of the Royal Air Force, has been placed

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Women's Black Seamless Cashmerette Stockings, Penman's make, to sell to-morrow at the attractive price of three pairs for \$1.00. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Regular 50c a pair, at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

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on retired pay with the honorary rank of Major-General.

Lieut. Colonel Sidney Penserwood, of the Canadian Forestry Branch, has been created a member of the Royal Victorian Order.

A bar to the Military Cross has been awarded Major Edwin Day, of the Canadian 5th Battalion; Captain James Edgar, Princess Pats; Lieut. Mackenzie, Artillery; Herbert John Wood, 7th Battalion; James Paterson, Mounted Rifles; Harry Paterson, 4th Battalion; Ezra Savage, Engineers; Cecil Seron, Artillery; N. Theobald, 7th Battalion; Quartermaster Thomas

Barclay, Ambulance; Sergeant-Major James Kay, 16th Battalion.

The Royal Red Cross of the First Class has been awarded to Mrs. Francis, Stella Jenkins, Ina Johnston and Catherine Scoble, and second class to Annie Bradley, Elizabeth Cameron, Caroline Donnelly, Alice Coy, Helen Dulmage, Nellie Enright, Harriet Jukes, Margaret Macdonald, Sarah McLean, Elizabeth McDougall, Mary McPherson, Dolores Massey, Minnie Mitchell, Elsie Paynter, Gertrude Katherine Reid, Mabel Royce, Margaret Riddle, Christina Walling, Edith Whitland and Maud Wright.

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COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK.

Unusual interest will be attached to the address of H. B. Thomson at the luncheon to be held next Tuesday under the auspices of the various public bodies of the city, not only because the guest has filled with distinction the most thankless and difficult post in the country's war service in Canada for several years, but for the even stronger reason that he is a member of a Commission whose activities will have a very definite bearing upon Canada's industrial future.

It is most essential that Canadian businessmen should know what the Trade Commission proposes to do, how it is going to do it, and how they can give the co-operation without which its operations will be greatly handicapped. There must be good team-work between the two parties, for, as we have pointed out already, overseas business will not come to Canada as a matter of grace or gratitude. It must be competed for and our producers and manufacturers must produce and manufacture the goods the market demands, and properly standardize them, to deserve their share of the trade.

And there must be efficient co-ordination of all the elements of the country directly concerned in this matter. A short time ago it was discovered that vessels chartered by the Government to bring soldiers home were returning to Europe empty, while there were half a million barrels of apples in the maritime provinces ready for export. The Trade Commission soon rectified that glaring anomaly, although if there had been proper co-ordination between the Trade and Commerce Department at Ottawa and the Department which is directing the transports, the situation would have been foreseen from the first and steps would have been taken to guard against it.

British Columbia, which possesses so much of what is required in Europe, is intimately concerned in the work of the Trade Commission and should be deeply interested at all times in what any of the Commissioners have to say. In this particular case, however, the Commissioner happens to be a British Columbian, which will greatly add to the interest of his message.

SOME DEFICIT.

The Toronto Globe reproduces an analysis made by The New York Evening Post of the Bolshevik national budget for 1918 which concludes that there is a deficit of 42,000,000,000 rubles, or \$21,000,000,000, estimating the value of the ruble at fifty-one cents.

The estimate of expenditures by the "Council of People's Commissaries" for the first half of the year is 17,000,000,000 rubles against a revenue of 2,000,000,000 rubles, leaving a deficit for the six-month period of 14,999,000,000 rubles, or \$7,500,000,000 in our currency. From July to December the expenditure made or estimated was 29,000,000,000 rubles, the revenue 12,000,700,000 rubles, leaving a deficit of over 16,000,000,000 rubles, or about \$8,000,000,000. Taking the whole year, the expenditure was 46,000,000,000 rubles, the revenue only 14,001,500,000 rubles, leaving a total deficit of about 32,000,000,000 rubles, or nominally \$16,000,000,000.

The New York Evening Post says that the estimated revenue includes a levy of 10,000,000,000 rubles, or about \$5,000,000,000 on the bourgeois class, which it is impossible to collect, and that therefore the real deficit for the year will amount to another 10,000,000,000 rubles, or a total of 42,000,000,000 rubles, that is, about \$21,000,000,000.

Thus, according to their own budget, the "Council of People's Commissaries" has spent 46,000,000,000 rubles, or \$23,000,000,000, during the last twelve months, although it has had no big army to maintain, no large war supplies to manufacture or purchase; the transportation system is almost entirely paralyzed; the distribution of food and other necessary products throughout the country is so badly dislocated that millions will starve and freeze to death this winter; industry and trade are almost at a standstill. And their revenue was only 14,001,500,000 rubles, or a little more than \$7,000,000,000, some \$5,000,000,000 of which they have levied against the bourgeois class but the greater part of which they have been unable to collect. Hence, their income was less than \$3,000,000,000 against an expenditure of over \$23,000,000,000.

Now, if the bourgeois class were the only sufferers, a deficit of billions would not trouble the "Council of People's Commissaries." But the bourgeois section of the population either has been bled white or has had time to place its wealth where the Bolsheviks cannot get it. Hence, it is upon the "proletariat" that the burden must fall. That burden cannot be wiped out by one of the numerous proclamations with which Ulianoff and Bronstein have repudiated their other obligations, or

the external debts of Russia, for the excellent reason that the debt is owed to this very same "proletariat."

Consequently, to pay the "proletariat" the "Council of People's Commissaries" must heap more taxes upon the "proletariat." This will be a strange proceeding for a political system which was to do away with all taxes; but, then, we recall, there was to be no such thing as mere money under Bolshevik Government. In fact, Ulianoff and Bronstein need money so badly that they are invading Estonia, Courland, Lithuania and Poland in the hope of finding it.

PRESIDENT PADEREWSKI?

It may be that Ignace Paderewski will be the first President of Poland. Certainly he seems destined to play an important part in Poland's regeneration, for he was conveyed to Danzig on a British warship and has been enthusiastically received in Warsaw.

The great artist's translation from his secure eminence in the world of music to the troubled firmament of nation-building is yet another of the amazing developments of these unexampled times. Paderewski always has been known for his devotion to the cause of Polish restoration. No movement with that purpose in view has been without his active assistance, but few imagined that this dreamy, tawny-haired wizard of the keys some day would return to Warsaw as a prospective first citizen of a great Polish nation, that he would march at the head of troops, with the band playing, perhaps, one of his own compositions dedicated to Polish liberty, and that those long, agile fingers would be employed in signing state documents and, possibly, orders for the mobilization and field operations of soldiers.

Fate may have decreed that the fame of Paderewski, the virtuoso and composer, will be submerged by that of Paderewski, the statesman and patriot. But just now conditions in Poland must remind him of the thunders, awe-inspiring symphonies—some the compositions of his fellow-countrymen—with which he used to enthral his audiences in this country. Poland is beset on all sides and it is not yet clear just what the new nation will be.

Paderewski, however, has the advantage of knowing both his compatriots and their aspirations and the history, institutions, political processes and methods of the western democracies, and may be able to give Poland the lead she needs towards stability and democratic progress. But of one thing we may be sure: If Poland should be raised to her feet and Paderewski become her first President, Warsaw will be a world mecca of music and art, as she would have been long before if so many gifted sons and daughters of that unhappy country had not been exiled for their love of liberty.

LIBERALISM.

The Statesman, a weekly journal published in Toronto, which professes to represent the one and only genuine brand of Liberalism and which devotes much space to castigating the Liberals who supported Union Government, recently delivered itself of the following: "Far different is the vision of Liberalism, and particularly of Liberalism, purified, reinvigorated and revived by the momentous events of the past four years. The vision of Canadian Liberalism is not of any mere party triumph. It is a vision of a new Canada, a new Great Britain, a new world. It will seek to achieve that vision's realization animated, it is true, by the old Liberal spirit, and inspired by the old Liberal watchwords of Peace, Retrenchment and Reform. But it will take the fullest account of the new conditions which have arisen. It will work not for sectional, but entirely for national, purposes and aims. It will guard jealously, and develop steadily, the people's rights and liberties. It will seize eagerly every opportunity of applying its principles, ever more and more courageously, to the problem of government."

Our contemporary often says things like that, but we have searched its pages in vain for the advocacy of real Liberal policies, something definite on the tariff, Government ownership of certain public utilities, Senate reform, the abolition of trusts and combines, free trade within the Empire, taxation reform and so forth. From the sonorous periods in which it professes to be the exponent of the only simple, pure, unadulterated Liberalism, and the charges of treason to their political faith it launches against those who joined and supported the Union Government, we are entitled to expect it to give some attention to these fundamentals, any one of which is worth more than an ocean of high-sounding words.

Liberalism is neither a label nor a lot of rhetorical gush. It is a practical principle. It is not Mr. Tweedledum nor Mr. Tweedledee. The United Farmers of Ontario are the only people so far in Ontario who have come out with a clear-cut policy embodying essential principles of Liberalism and them the Statesman damns with faint praise; while several prominent eastern so-called Liberal papers already have raised shrill cries of alarm over the nationalization of railways, calling it Bolshevism, a form of attack which already has become the chief weapon of the reactionary by whom every policy which gives the public a square deal is declared to be Bolshevism.

There will be no room for the stand-patter, the compromiser with special privilege for election purposes, the protector and guardian of fiscal feudalism, in the Liberalism of the future, and western Liberals, we think, will make this abundantly clear when the political parties of Canada are divided by policies and principles instead of by labels. Nehluns platitudes and calling names are more likely to be regarded merely as the camouflage of political opportunism than the piment of pure Liberalism.

RELIEF NEEDED IN NORTHERN FRANCE

Hoover Tells of Commission's Work and People's Great Needs

Washington, Jan. 3.—Relief work being carried on in Northern France by the Commission for Relief in Belgium and the pitiable condition of the 1,500,000 inhabitants of that section who escaped the German invasion are described in a cablegram received at the headquarters of the Commission here from Herbert C. Hoover at Paris.

Mr. Hoover's message reveals that the work of relief and rehabilitation in France will fall more heavily on the Commission than had been expected. The relief work must include not only food and clothing, but housing over a considerable area.

An enlarged organization to handle the situation is being built up and supplies have been obtained from the quartermaster's department of the American army.

Industrial life in the invaded region has been almost completely paralyzed, Mr. Hoover says. Railroads have been rendered almost hopelessly of reconstruction for many months; coal mines have been destroyed and there is scarcely a single factory that can be operated without a very large proportion of new equipment.

Commission Continues.—"The Commission for Relief in Belgium," says Mr. Hoover's message, "had hoped to surrender the task of relief in Northern France to the French Government immediately upon the German retreat. It has been found impossible, however, for the French Government to undertake the task of relief for this area for some months to come, and upon the urgent request of that Government, the Commission had decided to continue."

"After four years of paralysis of the wholesale and retail business, with the destruction of the principal towns and shops, these trades have disappeared, and the people are to-day dependent upon a ration issued directly to them, just as before the German evacuation. Until transport and trade can be rehabilitated the present system must go on, for the French distribution is done by the trades. These arrangements, however, constitute some reorganization of the relief work and its entire separation from Belgium."

Undertake Work.—"Twenty members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium who joined the American army as officers, have been released by General Pershing to undertake this work."

"The population of this area at the moment of the retreat was about 1,500,000, there being also about 200,000 refugees in Belgium, who are returning, and some 500,000 refugees in France, all of whom are anxious to return to their native soil."

Stupendous Problem.—"The destruction of some twenty principal towns and hundreds of villages renders the return of these refugees a stupendous problem. Every effort is being made to restrain them from going back until some systematic provision for shelter can be completed, but they evade all official urgings and on the roads are continuous processions of these pitiable bodies. Thousands of them reach their villages to find every vestige of shelter destroyed, and finally wander into the villages farther back from the acute battle area, which are themselves already overcrowded to a heartbreaking degree."

150 Volunteers.—"In order to remedy this situation to some extent the Commission for Relief in Belgium has obtained the services of 150 volunteers from the American navy, and is taking over a large amount of second-hand barrack material from the navy and army. Barracks are in course of erection adjacent to the destroyed villages, under the superintendence of the navy volunteers."

ISSUANCE OF STOCK OF INCORPORATED CONCERNS

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Minister of Finance has been giving careful consideration to the question of the repeal of the Order-in-Council under which bonds and stock of incorporated companies may be issued in Canada only with the consent of the Department of Finance.

Immediately after the armistice was signed the Order-in-Council was partially repealed, so as to permit of free issue of their securities by Provincial Governments and municipalities. With respect to the issue of bonds and stocks of incorporated companies, it has been urged that if the existing prohibition be now withdrawn there will be an outbreak of fraud by unscrupulous promoters who may endeavor to foist worthless stocks or bonds upon the public in exchange for their Victory Bonds and other war securities. The regulation of such issues would appear to be a provincial rather than a Dominion matter, as it concerns property and civil rights.

FOOD CONDITIONS IN FRANCE WILL SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Paris, Jan. 3.—Food conditions in France will improve considerably in the near future, Victor Boret, the Food Minister, said in an interview with a representative of The Matin. However, new restrictions will be imposed on the consumption of meat because of the necessity of re-stocking herds in the liberated districts. Large quantities of coffee are now on the way from Brazil and the note defines and samples from Argentine show excellent quality. In spite of transportation butter will be cheaper than that sold at present.

VERDICT OF MURDER IN ST. JOHN, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 3.—Murder was the verdict of a coroner's jury last night in the case of Sude Hassan, an East Indian stoker on the steamship Manchester Brigade, who was found with his throat cut on Courtney Hill, West St. John, Sunday morning. While not directly charging them with the murder, the jury recommended the holding of these members of the crew for examination. Robbery, it is believed, was the motive for the alleged murder.



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VANCOUVER NURSE IS RECIPIENT OF NEW YEAR HONOR

Included in the list of New Year honors is the name of Nursing Sister Harriet Jukes, of Vancouver, who has been granted the Royal Red Cross, second class, in recognition of her distinguished services. Miss Jukes is a cousin of Major A. E. Jukes, of Victoria, District Intelligence Officer of Military District No. 11. Leaving for overseas service with a draft in the early days of the war, Nursing Sister Jukes saw considerable service at the hospitals in France. For some eighteen months she was stationed at Doullens, the ill-fated hospital which was bombed with such terrible results by the Hun airmen. She has seen continuous service for over three years, and the news of her well-merited recognition will be received with pleasure by her many friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF FRENCH MINISTRY OF WAR IS CHARGED

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas)—Captain Georges "La Doux," former assistant chief of the Intelligence Bureau of the Ministry of War, was arrested yesterday and after hearing his accusation read by Colonel Goubet, sent to prison. He is charged with the loss of a document relating to persons likely to be implicated in a pending case concerning trading with the enemy.

Proceedings were begun against Captain La Doux last March, when he was believed to have been connected with the cases of Bole Pashin and M. Duval, director of the newspaper Bonnet Rouge, both of whom were executed for treason. Among those awaiting trial in France on charges of trading with the enemy are former Premier Caillaux and Senator Humbert.

MR. TAFT'S IDEAS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 3.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, speaking before the Omaha Club last night at a banquet in his honor, defined his conception of a League of Nations. Its method of formation and its working practically in the light of the probable action of the Versailles conference.

Mr. Taft summarized his idea of a League of Nations in four points: "A court, or tribunal, to decide on justifiable issues."

"A commission of conciliation to continue the work of making peace until the world has become settled in the League of Nations."

"A combined police force, the existence of which would be sufficient to cause obedience to the tribunal's and the commission's decision."

"A congress of nations to codify international law and make from time to time such modifications as new conditions would make necessary."

ROME NEWSPAPERS WELCOME WILSON TO ITALIAN CAPITAL

Rome, Jan. 3.—The newspapers here unite in their welcome to President Wilson. The visit of Mr. Wilson, says The Corriere d'Italia, must signify that outside and away from the official ceremonies, Italy, as regards peace problems, is with Mr. Wilson, who will understand the pre-occupation of Italy as he has understood those of France and Britain.

The Giornale d'Italia says: "We entered the war for the same ideals as the United States and with the same ideals. We purpose to work with her for a lasting peace."

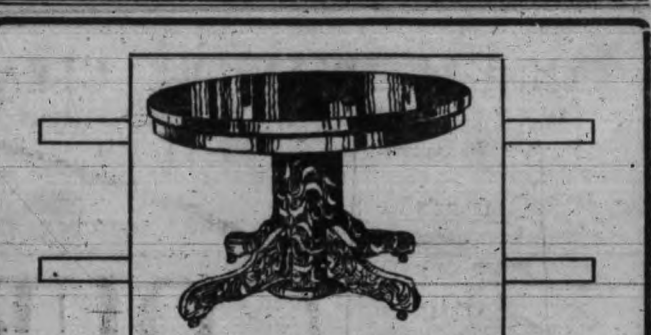
GERMAN-AUSTRIA WANTS RECOGNITION

Basel, Jan. 3.—Via London, Jan. 3.—The Vienna Fremdenblatt publishes a note transmitted verbally to the diplomatic corps in Vienna by the German-Austrian Government expressing hope that the existence and liberty of the independent state of German-Austria will be recognized by the civilized world and a place assured it in the society of nations. The note defines German-Austria as "Internal Austria," with German Strya, the German Tyrol, German Carinthia and the German districts of northern Bohemia.

NEW MANAGER OF IMPERIAL BANK

Toronto, Jan. 3.—It was announced last night that Edward Hay, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, had resigned owing to ill-health and would be succeeded by William Moffat, who has been assistant general manager.

Not Quite What He Meant, Though.—"Millman," "Tell her mother she 'ull save by payin' money for milk in future," I ain't a-goin' to chalk up any more!" "Boy," "Wot are yer a-goin' to use instid, then, Mr. Simpson?"



Dining Tables

A half-dozen additional new arrivals in Dining Tables makes the showing on the Third Floor the most complete we have had for many months.

Fumed Oak, Old English Finish Oak, Golden Oak, Walnut—all are shown.

There's a table that will suit you in design, size, finish and price.

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In Silverware we show the very newest and best patterns from the best houses—1847 Rogers, Community Plate, etc. Come here for anything you may require in silver for the table.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 3, 1894.

The sealing schooner Mermad, Capt. Whiteley, will get away on her sealing cruise to-day.

The salvage case, Dunsmuir vs. the Harold, was continued before Justice Crease to-day. The case will probably be concluded to-day.

The only important matter dealt with in several hours of discussion by the aldermen last night was Alderman Munn's resolution urging amendments to the Municipal Act.

A Northwest Association Football League will probably be formed in a few days. The association will include Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

GEN. BERTHELOT IS TOURING HUNGARY

Paris, Jan. 3.—General Berthelot, commander of the Allied forces in Roumania, according to a Geneva dispatch, The Temps, is making a tour through Hungary to insure the proper carrying out of the armistice terms.

SCHEER LEAVES GERMAN ADMIRALTY STAFF

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—(Via London, Jan. 3.)—Admiral von Scheer, Chief of the German Admiralty Staff, has resigned, according to advices from Berlin. His resignation, it is said, was voluntary.

Receive to save during 1919.

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Infant's
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Children's
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Of all-wool, made
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Sizes 2, 3 and 4
years. January
Sale, each, at
\$2.25, \$2.50
and\$2.75
—Children's
Second Floor
Douglas

Third Day of Sale

Ready-to-Wear Bargains for Saturday

We expect another record day of selling in our Women's Ready-to-Wear Departments on Saturday with so many great bargain offerings on sale.

Space at our disposal prevents full details of each individual item, but the prices speak for themselves, and as to the garments—they are all this season's and right up to the moment for style.

Women's Winter Coats—Values \$19.75 to \$57.50. Selling at

\$15, \$19.75, \$29.75

Women's Navy Blue Serge Suits, formerly selling at \$35.00. Now Clearing at **\$25.00**

All our better grade costumes, formerly priced, \$69.75 to \$100.00. Reduced for this sale to **\$45.00**

Silk Dresses, in many styles, reduced to practically half-price. \$9.75, \$14.75 and **\$19.75**

Serge Dresses grouped into four prices. All nearly half their former. \$9.75, \$14.75, \$18.75 and **\$29.75**

Cloth and Silk Dress Skirts at HALF-PRICE

Disposing of several hundred good serviceable models at practically one-half what they should sell at. Represented are skirts of tweeds, nice wool checks, navy and black serges, poplins and other silks. Splendid assortment of sizes, all reduced and now selling at **\$3.40, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.90, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50.**

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

An Exceptional Offering in Men's Striped Print Negligee Shirts Saturday at

\$1.75

This is a very smart shirt and an exceptionally fine quality. It is made from a heavy quality print in smart stripes of black and blue. Cut coat shape; finished with starched collar band and soft double cuffs. A shirt well worth \$2.25. Our special offer for the January Sale, Saturday, each **\$1.75**

Specials in Boys' Shirts

Boys' Light Stripe Flannelette Shirt Waists, well made and finished. Regular \$1.15 value for **89¢**

Boys' Stripe Flannelette Shirts, in medium shades, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 values for **89¢**

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor, Broad



MEN'S TWEED SUITS \$14.95

We are going to offer a few more of these Suits for Saturday's selling. It's a bargain many men have already appreciated and many more will do so to-morrow. Each Suit is tailored from a good sturdy weave of English Tweed Mixture, in fashionable dark shades and olive mixtures. Two of three-button conservative styles, and all sizes from 36 to 42. Special January sale offer at **\$14.95**

Boys' School Suits—\$3.95

Don't forget that the boys go back to school on Monday and many will need new Suits. Here's an offering you cannot better anywhere. A real serviceable Suit in a button to neck style, with neat collar and belt and breast pockets; sizes 4 to 8 years. Big bargain at **\$3.95**

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Suits, sizes 13 to 16 years. Special at **\$7.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

500 Drapery Remnants

—Including, Scrims, Voiles, Marquisettes, Cretonnes, Tapestries, Velour and other materials, all to go at very low January Sale Prices.

Come and look the tables over.

—Drapery, Third Floor, Broad

Candy Specials Saturday

Lady Caramels—Reg. 50c lb. for **40¢**

Alaska Nougat—Reg. 50c lb. for **40¢**

Maple and Chocolate Fudge—Reg. 50c lb. **40¢**

Bull's-Eyes—Reg. 50c lb., **40¢**

Ginger—Reg. 55c lb. **50¢**

NOVELTIES

Charlie Chaplins or Santa Claus—2 for 5¢, 5 for 10¢

Kewpie Candies, a box, **10¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

Two Boot Specials for Men \$4.85 and \$5.95

In our enlarged Shoe Section for men we shall be able to take care of the big business that will be done to-morrow with the following offerings:

Men's Boots at **\$4.85.**

A nice light Work Boot, or suitable for business and street wear. Made of box calf, in Blucher style, leather lined. Also chrome grain waterproof Bluchers with plain toe and tips.

Men's Boots at **\$5.95.**

Fine Calfskin Lace and Button Boots, all Goodyear welted; oak tanned soles and most popular lasts.

Values you will thoroughly appreciate.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor, View

9x12 Tapestry Rugs to Go at \$21.90

Good, serviceable Rugs in designs—copies of the better and higher-priced makes. These Rugs are well known for their hard, durable wear and they make a handsome floor covering at reasonable cost.

The shades include fawns, greens, reds and mixed colorings. Limited quantity only. Worth another \$10.00 more. For Saturday only. Each **\$21.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor, Broad

Gingham Rompers 50c

Of dark colored cheeks, in neat designs. Shades navy and white, black and white. Made to fasten underneath and finished with belt. Sizes 1 and 2 years only. January Special at **50¢**

—Children's, Second Floor Douglas

Boys' Leckie's "Skookum" Boots

Of box calf leather, Blucher style and Bellows tongue, all sizes. January Sale, a pair **\$3.95**

—Boys' Boots, Main Floor, View

Zenith Underwear For Women January Prices

A good quality mixture of wool and cotton. Style, high neck, long sleeves and button fronts. Sizes 36, 38, 40.

Vests—Special for January Sale **\$1.25**

Drawers to match, open and closed, ankle and knee lengths. January Sale, a pair **\$1.25**

O.S. Sizes in Vests, two styles—low neck and short sleeves and high neck and long sleeves. January Sale, each at **\$2.25**

Drawers to match, open and closed, a pair **\$2.25**

—Knit Underwear, Second Floor, Douglas

Clearing a Big Quantity of Broken Assortments in Women's Serviceable Winter Footwear at \$5.95

All regular stock lines, representing the surplus sizes and small lots of many of our higher-priced footwear. Every pair a desirable quality for present and early spring wear. Included are Neolin Sole Boots of black and brown calf, sports and military heels, mahogany calf lace Boots with leather soles and many others.

Also a Big Quantity of Surplus Lots Priced to Clear at **\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95**

Come and look these over for there are too many and they are too varied to describe here. Fresh pairs constantly added to these tables.

—Women's Footwear, First Floor

Kitchen and Maids' Aprons 50c Value to \$1.00

Maids' Aprons, of extra good quality white lawn with fancy embroidered bibs. Odd pieces and some slightly soiled. Values to \$1.00. Going Saturday at **50¢**

Kitchen Aprons of good quality print, stripes and floral designs, finished with bibs. January Sale, Saturday, each **50¢**

—Aprons, Second Floor, Douglas

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Here for subscribers.

Patterns, Main Floor, Douglas

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Finest Bread Flour, Reception Brand. Per sack, **\$2.85**
Fancy Black Figs. Per lb. **25¢** | Niagara Falls Pure Strawberry Jam. 4-lb. tins, each **\$1.08**
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY GOES TO THE STORE

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"May I have the pleasure of getting you anything else?" asked Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she gave Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, his breakfast coffee in the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Why, I would like a small piece of ginger cake if it isn't too much trouble," said Uncle Wiggily, as he stirred his coffee, which was made of dried carrots, such as rabbits love, and sweetened with sugar from the maple tree.

"Oh, I am so sorry!" cried Nurse Jane. "But I haven't a bit of ginger cake in the pantry. But if you will go to the store and get me some molasses, I'll make a ginger cake so you can have some for supper. I need molasses to make a ginger cake."

"Then I'm the chap to get the molasses!" cried Uncle Wiggily with his jolly laugh. "Where is the molasses jug?"

"Here it is," spoke Nurse Jane, as she got the jug from the pantry. Then, holding it in his paw, off started the bunny gentleman, over the fields and through the woods to the three and four cent store to get molasses for his ginger cake.

"I see you are going to have something good to eat, Uncle Wiggily," said the goat gentleman as he put the molasses in the jug. "Is Nurse Jane going to make a pudding or a pie?"

"Neither one—it's ginger cake," spoke the bunny, as he started off once more with the jug. "Only—it was heavier now, for it was filled—clear up to the cork—with sweet, sticky molasses made from sugar cane."

"Oh, by the way, Uncle Wiggily!" called the seven and eight store gentleman as the bunny was hopping away, "you had better look out for yourself."

"Why?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Because there are foxes in the woods," went on the goat gentleman who kept the store, "and one of them might chase you. Look out."

"I will," promised Uncle Wiggily, and once more he hopped on his way. But he was thinking so much about the ginger cake that Nurse Jane was going to make that he never thought anything about looking out for the foxes, until, all of a sudden, one

jumped out from behind a sassafras bush—I mean a fox jumped out.

"Oh, dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, much surprised.

"Well, this is certainly my lucky day!" barked the fox, just like a dog.

"I was wondering where I was going to get some souse to-day, and now I know," and he looked very hard at Uncle Wiggily's ears—very, very hard indeed.

"Oh, were you thinking of getting souse off me?" asked the bunny.

"I was," said the fox. "Stand still now, 'till I bite a bit off and see how it tastes, and then, if I like it, I may order more."

But did Uncle Wiggily stand still? He did not. Like a flash he started to run down the hill, molasses jug and all.

"Oh ho!" barked the fox. "You don't get away that easy!" and he took after the bunny, running as hard as he could.

Faster and faster ran Uncle Wiggily, and faster and faster the fox came after him. Uncle Wiggily looked over his shoulder and saw how near the souse biting creature was and he shivered, the bunny did.

And just then Uncle Wiggily's paw struck a stone and he fell down, and the molasses jug fell down with him, and the cork came out. And Uncle Wiggily rolled over and over down the hill in the middle of a lot of sticks and dried leaves, and his paw was still through the handle of the molasses jug, and that rolled with him, the sticky stuff running slowly out.

And the molasses got all over Uncle Wiggily and stuck on the leaves and sticks, and then the leaves and sticks stuck to the bunny until, when he stopped rolling at the bottom of the hill, he looked just like a bonfire before you set it burning. In fact he looked just like a brush heap.

"Oh, now surely I am lost, for the fox will get me. I can't run any more all stuck up with leaves and sticks as I am," said poor Uncle Wiggily.

And then he saw the fox run down the hill, and come to a stop. The bad animal looked right at the bunny, but because Mr. Longears was so covered with molasses and the like of such that he looked like a brush pile, the fox didn't know him.

"Ha! This is very strange; very," said the fox. "I thought sure I would catch Uncle Wiggily, but he must have got away. Well, I'll have to get my souse somewhere else." Then the fox went away, and when he was gone Uncle Wiggily brushed as many of the leaves and sticks off him as he could, corked up what was left of the molasses and limped home.

Nurse Jane herself didn't know him until he had taken a bath, but then, he was himself again, and the muskrat lady baked the ginger cake, and very good it was, too. So you see it is a good thing to have a cork come out of a molasses jug once in a while. And if the wall paper doesn't try to lie down on the kitchen floor and make believe it's the oilcloth, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the pictures.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

—AT—

The FAMOUS STORE

Big Bargains in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Etc.

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Social Personal

Miss Jean Corsan, of this city, is spending the holidays in Fernie, as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Bennett and the Misses Bennett, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. McD. Russell, Shannon Road, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Buttar, of Vancouver, arrived from that city yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Jones. They expect to remain here for several weeks.

The Misses Ethel Moscrop and Carrie and Terry Calhoun have returned to spending the past few days as the guest of Miss Florence Poole, of this city.

Miss Lucy Gates and the Trio de Lutece were the guests of the executive of the Ladies Musical Club at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

J. B. H. Rickaby left on New Year's Eve for Hamilton, Ont., where he will attend the annual conference of the Steel Co., of Canada, and expects to be back in Victoria about January 20.

Mrs. Macdonald Fabry returned yesterday from Vancouver, where she was the soprano soloist in the rendering of Handel's "Messiah" by the Vancouver Musical Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Moodie and her little son have returned to Vancouver, where they will make their home with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moodie, during Lieut. Stanley Moodie's absence in Siberia.

Miss Atkinson, of the Imperial Oil Station, Yates Street, left on yesterday afternoon's boat en route for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will spend the next two or three months in the interests of her health.

Mrs. G. A. Winters, of Montreal, who has been staying in Victoria to be near her husband, Lieut. Colonel Winters, of the Siberian Expeditionary Force, has left for Montreal, where she will visit her father, L. H. McFarlane.

Victorians who registered in London, England, recently, included Acting Matron E. W. Merrill, P. P. C. Red Cross Hospital, Cooden Camp; Lieut. F. O. Finn, R. A. F.; Stephen G. Footner, C. J. Humphreys, A. H. C. Jones, H. A. McDowell, Lieut. R. P. Wilmut, R. A. F.; and Capt. P. A. E. of Shawinigan; Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon, was also among the registrants.

Mrs. Doherty, of Ottawa, entertained at a luncheon last week in honor of Lady Barnard. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests were Lady Blanche Cavendish, Lady Kingsmill, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Monty Begg, Mrs. Mayne D. Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Grant, Miss Eva Loewen and the Misses Doherty. The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard are now in New York.

A party of nearly thirty Victorians, passengers on S. S. Carmania, are reported to have left Quebec December 31 at 8:45 p. m.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

It has been clear for years past that any reasoned hope of industrial peace must depend upon closer co-operation between Capital and Labor, and upon the establishment of a working partnership between them, based not merely on community of economic interest, but on a frank recognition of the right of Labor to have a voice in determining the conditions in which an industry is carried on. The war has quickened the development of a sound public opinion on this point as nothing else could have done. But we must say that it seems sometimes as if there had been a more general conversion in the ranks of Capital as to its moral and social duties towards Labor than there has been on the other side.

Labor has grown intensely conscious of its political power. That is visible at every turn. What is not so visible is an increasing consciousness of its duties and of the moral obligations which rest upon it to abide by the undertakings given in its name.—London Daily Telegraph.

A certain soldier always looked on the dark side of things. One day a friend tried to cheer him.

"Why don't you do as the song says, 'Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile!'"

"I tried that once," he said, sadly, "but the Quartermaster didn't have enough kit bags."

Resolve to save during 1919.

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January Birthstone—Garnet. Its Meaning—Constancy and Fidelity.

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At From \$17.00—Expansion Bracelet Wrist Watches, gold-filled, 15-jewelled movement.

At From \$26.50—Solid Gold Expansion Bracelet Wrist Watch, 15-jewelled movement.

At From \$16.00—Solid Silver Wrist Watches, with leather strap.

At From \$11.00—Nickel Wrist Watches, with leather strap.

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Lingerie Waists

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50.
To Clear at **\$1.95**

Presenting a rare opportunity to purchase Dainty Waists of muslin and voile at a substantial saving. They show trimming of lace and embroidery and various types of fashionable collars.

A Sale of Corsets

Regular \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50.
To Sell at **\$3.75**

Included are Redfern, Lily of France, Warners and Frolaset models, so that front and back laced models are represented. There are not all the required sizes in each make, but all sizes are shown in the assortment.

Children's Wool

Sweaters, \$1.95

For Girls 4 to 6 years only.
Regular \$3.75 for **\$1.95.**
Rose only.

McIntock's Down

Filled Comforters

An excellent assortment shown in all grades. All are thoroughly ventilated, are sanitary and odorless. Covered with superior quality art satens and satins in pleasing bedroom colorings. Sizes 66 in. x 72 in.

Regular \$14.95 for **\$11.75**
Regular \$17.50 for **\$13.50**
Regular \$18.95 for **\$14.50**
Regular \$22.50 for **\$17.50**
Regular \$26.00 for **\$19.75**

A Sale of Wool

Blankets

These are splendid quality and unusual value at the price. Double bed size. Regular \$11.75, for **\$7.50** a pair.

Flannelette Sheets

Very desirable quality, being soft and closely woven. Regular \$4.85, for **\$3.75** a pair.

A Flannelette

Special

10 pieces 28-inch White Flannelette. Special for this sale, **25¢** per yard.

Semi-Annual
Clearance
Sale



A Sale of Silk

Dresses

Regular Prices \$25.00 to \$27.50, for **\$17.50.**

Regular Prices \$29.50 to \$39.50, for **\$22.50.**

The assortment is comprised of models of Messaline, Satin Taffeta and other popular silks. They are designed on smart and becoming lines, and are shown in a range of fashionable colors.

Navy Serge

Dresses

Regular \$29.50, for **\$23.50.**

Dresses of Navy Serge with trimming of embroidery, novelty belts and pockets, and Dresses of Navy Serge in combination with black satin.

Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, Silks

SILKS

19-Inch Colored Messaline. Reg. 75¢ and \$1.00, for **45¢** a yard.
Taffeta Silk, in rose, champagne, cerise, and pink. Worth \$2.75, for **\$1.45** yard.

A Large Assortment of Novelty Silks in Plaids and Stripes. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.95, for **\$1.95** per yard.
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Heavy Qualities

Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75, for **\$1.75** per yard.
Regular \$3.95 for **\$2.75** per yard.

Regular \$4.50 and \$4.95, for **\$3.25** a yard.
Black and Colored Sealette. Reg. \$12.50 for **\$7.50** a yard.

Black Pony Cloth. Reg. \$5.00 for **\$3.50** a yard.
Dark Mixture Suiting Tweeds. Regular \$3.95 for **\$2.95** a yard.

Women's Hosiery at Sale Prices

Fleece Lined Hose, black. Regular 45¢, 3 pairs for **\$1.00.**

Black Cotton Hose, 50¢ value, 3 pairs for **\$1.00.**

Black Cashmere Hose, value 60¢, for **50¢.**

Laces and

Embroideries

Torchon Laces—One-half to two and one-half inches wide, 3 yards for **10¢** and **5¢** a yard.

Valenciennes Laces—One to one and one-half inches wide, 2 yards for **5¢**, 3 yards for **10¢.**

18-Inch Embroidery Flouncing—Regular 45¢, for **35¢** a yard.

18-Inch Embroidery Flouncing—Regular 65¢, for **50¢** a yard.

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Mayor A. E. Todd Will Contest
the Mayoralty; An-
nounces Policy

Mayor A. E. Todd will seek election for a third term according to an announcement made by His Worship to The Times this morning. Alderman Robert J. Porter is the only other candidate who has so far announced his candidacy, but it is believed that there will be a third candidate from outside the Council, prior to nomination day. The polling takes place on Thursday week.

Mayor Todd is the first to announce this platform, in which there are twenty-two planks. He will manage his own electioneering campaign, the details of which will be announced within a day or two. It is probable that joint public meetings will be held at which voters may hear the respective candidates under conditions which will enable them to compare notes.

The early completion of the Johnson Street Bridge through the consummation of the present negotiations with the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the chief points advocated by Mayor Todd.

The Mayor's programme follows:

1. Press to conclusion Johnson Street bridge, along line of old causeway, between Baron Shaughnessy, Premier Oliver and the Mayor, on September 1.
2. Assist in development of ocean docks and railway terminals, including local car-ferry services, within Victoria and Esquimalt harbors, from industries to railway terminals and ocean docks.
3. Establishment of a free port area.
4. Continued energetic efforts till Esquimalt drydock is secured.
5. Endeavor bring about amalgamation Esquimalt and Victoria, on basis fair to all, including direct, paved thoroughfare to Esquimalt Harbor.
6. Carefully guard against adoption experimental municipal legislation at approaching session Provincial Government.
7. Continued close attention to Victoria's finances in order to cause city's existing greatly improved financial conditions to culminate, within near future, in absolutely sound financial position.
8. Fixed policy of co-operation with neighboring municipalities and Up-Island communities. Support remainder of Island wherever unity of action will advance interests of any section.
9. Further vigorous attempt to secure establishment of iron and steel industry.
10. Continued support of Victoria and Island Development Association, and endeavor to increase sphere of usefulness of this organization, along industrial, tourist and residential lines.
11. On municipal work continuation of policy of day-labor, with work timed and conducted so, as far as possible, to provide continuous employment.
12. In engaging new employees in any department, preference to returned soldiers.
13. Undertaking during 1919 of considerable programme of repair of neglected macadam streets.
14. Utilization of Elk Lake property (under proper legislative safeguards concerning watershed) and the Willows, as recreation areas.
15. Strongly Canadian highway project, and preservation of forest along highway at Cameron Lake.
16. Support any efforts to provide, along sound financial lines, increased attractions for visitors and residents, including swimming baths, municipal band, etc.
17. Aggressive united action throughout Island to secure abolition of unjust freight differential charges existing against Victoria and Island lumber mills.
18. Enlargement accommodation Public Market.
19. Continued increased food production campaign.
20. Strongly support efforts to secure extension Canadian Northern rails from Nitinat to Alberni.

As in 1917 and 1918 encourage close co-operation between the City Council and Campaigners' Shield, the former and every organization in Victoria (commercial, returned soldiers, labor and social.)

22. Recommendation to City Council, 1919, for discussion and consideration, suggestions as to reduction in membership of City Council, longer term of office for members of Council (proportion retiring yearly), adoption principle of recall.

Mr. Patrick in Field.

Joseph Patrick will be in the field for aldermanic honors. Mr. Patrick was only a few votes behind last year, and he feels confident that a large body of the electors will welcome his name on the ballot paper again. Mr. Patrick does not believe in making sweeping promises in his canvass, but as a practical citizen he favors an economical and efficient administration so that one man in a board of eleven members can achieve results for his home city.

NO NEED FOR THESE FEARS.

What is behind the nervous fear, manifested in so many quarters, that Allied morale must be preserved in order that, as the expression goes, the victory won in the field may not be lost at the council table? Is there danger that the peace conference will order Admiral Beatty to return the German fleet to the Kaiser or Foch to call back his armies from the Rhine, hand back the captured stores to Hindenburg, hand back the iron fields of Alsace-Lorraine? Is there anywhere the slightest sincere doubt that Germany is helpless in a military sense against any programme the Allies may choose to impose? We read of the German fleet a memory, the Allies in Metz, the French in Budapest, the Poles in Poznan, and yet we fear the fruits of victory be lost? It would be a gain if the fearsome ones would speak out plainly what is in their minds. Why vapor about losing the fruits of victory at a time when the world is strewn with the shards and dust of German power? New York Post.

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LETTERS

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INFLUENZA.

To the Editor.—Surely it is high time the ban was lifted on prohibiting people from obtaining nourishing food or stimulants.

The epidemic of Flu has, without a doubt, proved that some good stimulant is absolutely essential (for instance high-grade Scotch whisky, port wine, etc.) in flu sickness and for building up a constitution to combat the disease. We as a community are suffering from lack of nourishment through being compelled to eat substitutes, or commonly known in Europe as cattle food.

Imported meat has a duty of twenty cents a pound, just playing into the meat king's hands, when New Zealand is bursting with a surplus. Surely, now the war is over and the monopolies are fat with wealth, the public health should be studied, and a host of foolish bans be lifted for the general benefit of the public health.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

BOLSHEVİK PROPAGANDA.

To the Editor.—From the tenure of Charles Mester's address at the Columbia Theatre last Sunday, one would naturally infer this man to be an agent of the Bolsheviki.

Doubtless, sensible and intelligent men of the working class would not take the seditious utterances of this tin-pot demagogue seriously. But there may be others and some who, perhaps, are already infected with anarchist ideas, to whom his words may appeal.

Mester's description of the gentleman at Ottawa was anything but polite. Had he described our Government—who allow a firebrand of his kind to go about preaching sedition and inciting men to discord and violence—as a weak-kneed lot, I think he would have been nearer the mark.

ALFRED MANSFIELD.

1761 Pembroke St., Victoria, Dec. 31, 1918.

VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

To the Editor.—For the information of those persons who so kindly bought Victory Bonds from the returned men, instead of from the other canvassers, consisting of aldermen, insurance agents, real estate agents, etc., so as to enable the returned men to benefit by the commission, a few facts may be enlightening.

Last year the commission was \$115 for a full time canvasser. This year, with approximately \$1,000,000 more canvassed (which means \$5,000), the returned men received \$122 for the highest while the others \$258 for the highest. As a matter of fact one of the canvassers, not a returned man, I understand got wages and commission. The returned men did as much overtime as any of the others, and if there was any checking up to do, why were not some of the returned men let in on it?

I hope the above information will be gratifying to the real well-wishers of the returned men.

DISGUSTED.

SWIMMING BATHS.

To the Editor.—It is gratifying to us who are pushing forward the idea of outdoor swimming baths to think that the press, together with the powers that be, are in accord with us as to the desirability of such institutions.

But, sir, suppose we followed your advice and at long last secured our object, can you tell me what benefit the school children of Oak Bay would derive from baths at the back of the Empress Hotel?

Such baths should be so located that a class can be taken there and back in less than an hour, and so that the residents can drop in for a swim before breakfast.

The Rev. is frightened by the cost and the uncertainty of revenue, but our argument is that swimming is a necessity, and facilities for learning should be provided even if the profits cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents.

Perhaps it is impossible to reckon up the number of lives saved to the nation in England during say, the last ten years or so, owing to the swimming lessons given by the schools, but then surely even one life, though it be an alderman or a schoolmaster, is worth the few dollars spent on baths.

But added to this, is the certainty with which, according to experience of other cities, we can rely on public swimming baths paying their way, and bringing money into the municipality. The few exceptions are due solely to mismanagement, and in Oak Bay we do not know how to mismanage.

C. V. MITON,
Oak Bay Schools
Athletic Association.

SPIRITUALIZE DEMOCRACY.

To the Editor.—In the present crisis there is no greater work than to incarnate the Christ-Spirit in an adequate Church Body.

The scattered fragments of religious sects can never accomplish in the world what Christ intended the Church to do. No one denominational body can possibly possess the fulness of the Spirit of Christ which a united Church

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could have. It is only a comprehensive Church which can be enriched with every aspect of spiritual grace and every type of religious character.

Mazzini has said: "He who can spiritualize democracy will save the world." This is the mission of the Church—to inspire the community, the nation, the world with the spirit of loyalty to the common welfare, in other words to bind men together in brotherly love and mutual service.

Separate sects of religion, pulling against one another are absolutely powerless to fulfill this mission. They must unite as one inspiring body if they wish to spiritualize democracy and save the world.

Church Order is only a means to an end, and those who are hindering Church Union by exalting some minute point of order to the position of an end in itself are detaching Christ.

On the other hand, nothing essential or practically valuable in any of the denominations should be abandoned, but should be welcomed as a contribution to enrich the comprehensive church, which alone can hope to incarnate the Christ-Spirit.

Only the Church which sets the example of overcoming divisions for the sake of the common welfare can succeed in spiritualizing democracy.

F. H. DU VERNET,
Archbishop of Caledonia,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

ROAD TO WEST COAST.

To the Editor.—In the early sixties the Government opened considerable land at San Juan for pre-emption and settlement, which was taken advantage of by a number of settlers. Soon after a post office was established, when the name of the place was changed to Port Renfrew to do away with the continual confusion in names and to stop freight and parcels ordered by people here being shipped to San Juan Island.

Transportation in those days was a serious problem. A boat, the commodious steamer Maude, made a trip once a month, sometimes once in two months, and as there was no wharf to land freight and passengers, all had to be put ashore in small boats, and passengers put aboard at all times of day and night and in all kinds of weather.

The writer remembers one very dark rough night being put aboard by the telegraph operator and seaman, Joe Williams, whose brave and generous deeds of helping new settlers and the dangers he encountered and hardships endured in his daily duties as line-man will never be fully told. On arrival at Victoria the following morning news was circulated that the steam tug Velos was lost in the storm and quite a number of men were drowned. Mr. Adams, contractor for the Parliament Buildings, being among those lost. So we considered the old Maude had done well to land safely without any loss.

About the year 1895 the settlers were promised by the Government that a wagon road would be built giving us direct communication with Victoria. Since then the said road has been built as far as Jordan River, leaving about twenty-four miles still to be made before Port Renfrew can be reached by road. Now, sir, considering the very large amount of revenue the Government derives from the Renfrew District and the glorious victory with the completion of the West Coast wagon road at least as far as Port Renfrew, which will open up many acres of land for settlement and give access to many beautiful sites for new residences along the Straits, besides giving the people the earnestly desired and patiently-waited-for means of communication with Victoria. And furthermore, the building of the desired road will find profitable employment during construction, and after its completion permanent homes for a number of our gallant soldiers returned home from the war.

GEORGE PARKINSON,
Port Renfrew, B.C., December 23, 1918.

Two naval officers met after some months, and, after passing over all the usual subjects, one said: "Oh, I say, old boy, I'm working for an Admiral's post! I'm taking one of those memory-training courses."

"Oh," said his friend, "which one?"

After thinking for a few moments the future Admiral remarked: "Dashed if I can remember the name!"

ESQUIMALT SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE PROGRESS

Educational Institutions In-
crease With Municipality's
Growth

The increase in the population of Esquimalt district is best illustrated by the growth in recent years of its educational institutions. In 1911 the number of pupils enrolled at the Lampson Street School were 257, with five di-

visions. Now the enrolment has reached the 600 mark. This number is divided into fourteen divisions, and the school ranks among the largest schools in the Province.

As a result of a demand from the Victoria City Council that a per capita charge of \$12.88 would be levied on all Esquimalt pupils attending the Victoria High School, this charge to be met by the Municipality out of the school funds, it was considered in the best interests of Esquimalt to educate its own pupils by establishing a High School in the district. Following this policy the High School was opened at Lampson Street in August, 1915, with twenty-seven pupils on the roll, the present number being fifty-two, with fifty additional pupils in prospect for the year 1919.

To provide for additional High School accommodation, the Board last year leased a block of stores, and had the premises remodeled. With the exception of furnishings the cost was covered by the Government grant.

Medical Inspection.

A weekly medical inspection of the schools in the district was arranged for with the Health Officer, and was carried out during the past year, this measure taking the place of the former annual inspection which had little value in determining the health of the pupils.

Car Fares.

The question of reduced fares for school children travelling on the street cars within the Municipality was taken by the Board with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, with the result that the company conceded a reduced fare at eight tickets for twenty-five cents.

Patriotic Work.

Esquimalt pupils are to be congratulated on earning for their school the certificate of the Education Department for patriotic work. On every occasion they responded to the many calls made on them during the war.

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Ladies Make Report With Regard to Old Seabrook Premises

COMRADES HOLD FULL INQUIRY

In the private orphanage on the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue properly conducted? Conflicting answers, on both sides of the question, have been made to The Times by various investigators in the past week.

The matter has particularly engaged the attention of the Comrades of the Great War Association. Reports on the subject have been made by impartial visitors, and the Association has made personal investigation through a committee of the members of the Association. Some of these reports will form the subject of discussion at an association meeting this evening.

The institution is operated by Mrs. Gillingham, and Mrs. Phipps. The majority of the children, it is stated, are those of soldiers overseas, and of local people who have placed them there for convenience.

The situation which has led to present investigation was created by a visit paid by Mrs. Puntin, President of the Military Club, Mrs. H. Adams, and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, to deliver some Christmas toys to the children. In consequence they complained to officers of the Comrades of the Great War Association of overcrowded conditions alleged to exist there. As a sequel Comrade J. Bloom, Secretary of the Comrades of the Great War, Comrade J. G. Bloom and Comrade Tipper and Hayes paid a visit to the premises on the same evening.

The complaints they lodged with the police, as a consequence of the visit, were of the three-fold character of inadequate accommodation for the children, excessive numbers in the home, and lack of facilities for games in case of fire.

Police Visit. Deputy Chief Palmer made a personal inspection on the evening of the complaint, and report is to the effect that the building is not well-suited for the conditions for which it is used, nor has it the equipment of a corresponding public institution, though Mr. Palmer states that the difficulties of housing children, crowded in at any hour from any class of home is not an easy one to determine satisfactorily.

The callers on Mrs. Phipps, who was in charge, when Mrs. Puntin and her associates made their unexpected visit, were told that the Patriotic Aid Society was interested in the management of the home, through the fact that assistance was forthcoming financially for some of the children from the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.

Patriotic Aid Society. On the rolls of the society here are the names of about fourteen children placed in the home through circumstances more or less connected with the absence of relatives from the city. Of this number, R. H. Swinerton, Hon. Secretary of the Society, states that an investigation shows that only four boys of a family named Ellis, were placed there directly by the organization. In that case the understanding was that they were to be there only temporarily. The others were placed there by relatives under conditions which were not adequate for the delegation of parental duties.

"If we had any hesitancy as to the conduct of the home," says Mr. Swinerton, "the Society would lose no time in removing the children to conditions which could provide no possibility of criticism. The situation is complicated because in some cases Mrs. Gillingham has been appointed legal guardian."

The ladies' visiting committee, who exercise more or less of a supervisory character over these homes, states that the conditions under which the children were found by the visitors was exceptional. One of the members asked: "Where would you find conditions abnormal the day after Christmas?"

Mrs. R. S. Day, who has made a visit to the home, points out that the number of twenty-four inmates found by the delegation was excessive, and that the accommodation is inadequate for so many children. One of the visiting committee, she says, had paid a visit to the home recently and spoke to Mrs. Phipps about this very phase of the question, and was assured that the number would be reduced. On general principle the ladies' committee favors the scattered home system, rather than a large institution.

Meanwhile further investigations are being made by the societies whose names appear. The children in the home at the time of the visits last week ranged in age from eighteen months to twelve years, and were in charge of Mrs. Phipps and her thirteen-year-old daughter, who helps in the domestic work of the house.

The Comrades Committee expresses the opinion that more supervision of the home housing so many young inmates should be exercised, and that a woman and girl cannot look after the needs of so many children. They also deprecate the overcrowding in sleeping accommodation.

Mrs. Adams' Statement. Mrs. Puntin has published a statement on the subject, and in support of it Mrs. H. Adams, 1821 Fern Street, follows with the accompanying account of what she found when visiting with Mrs. Puntin and Mrs. Wilkinson. She says: "On December 27 I was asked to accompany Mrs. Puntin, president of the Headquarters Club, on a Santa Claus mission to a children's home that she had been told about early in the day. The children were mostly the children of soldiers on active service, whose mothers were dead. So we started off with a carload of toys and cakes, feeling like real Santas, as we were not expected."

Mrs. Puntin then called me and we went inside and were taken into the sitting room, a large, bare, cheerless room, lighted by an oil lamp. I asked if there was no electric light in the house and was told "No." Mrs. Puntin then asked if we could see the children and was told some were in bed and we could see them if we wished, so we followed the lady along a dark passage to the kitchen.

Such a kitchen! On the floor sat six children ranging in ages from fourteen to seven, playing with some toys sent to one of the little inmates from England. On a chair by the stove sat a dear wee boy about two years old, naked but for a very small ragged shirt, evidently waiting for someone to finish putting him to bed. There was no fire in the stove. I took a little foot in my hand; it was very cold, yet there was no murmur from the little one.

The kitchen itself was hung with washing, smelling badly, and like the children in it, dirty. I then followed the others upstairs to the sleeping rooms. The front room had two large double beds in it and three cots. Seven children, the women who keep the home and her daughter sleep here. One child in this room was sick and one had some skin trouble of the face. In the centre of this room was a vessel for the use of the children, which apparently had had no attention for a long time. The next room had two beds, two children in each, a mattress was on the floor, and we asked if any of the children slept there and were told "No." It was there in readiness for another bed. The children in this room wore no night-clothes, only the underwear they wore through the day, which was very soiled indeed.

The next room had two beds in it with two children in each, no pillows or sheets, only the mattress to be seen, with colored and patterned covers over them. The next room contained only an old wooden bedstead, on which lay two little boys. No pillows and no proper bed clothes. Both boys shed colds and coughs like croup and one had sore eyes. The father of these two little boys is still on active service in France.

The next room had two beds and three children in it. It was a very small room, while the one alone was a deplorable-looking little object. He was on the bare mattress, except for a piece of quilt under him and a part of a comforter over him. We were told that he wetted the bed, so was kept that way for that reason. There was no heat anywhere in the house and it was a cold night. The children in my opinion, had not enough bedding on any one of the beds. The place is dirty, and the children are dirty. The next room had two beds and three children in it. It was a very small room, while the one alone was a deplorable-looking little object. He was on the bare mattress, except for a piece of quilt under him and a part of a comforter over him. We were told that he wetted the bed, so was kept that way for that reason. There was no heat anywhere in the house and it was a cold night. The children in my opinion, had not enough bedding on any one of the beds. The place is dirty, and the children are dirty.

This was the most cheerless room anyone can ever imagine; nothing but a long table covered with brown oil cloth, benches, with no curtains and nothing on the walls. I consider this place to be dangerous for children, with oil lamps all over it. We gave the children the toys and cake we brought for them and returned to the Comrades' clubroom, discussing the matter among ourselves and the secretary, and decided to call a doctor up to see to the sick ones. We called several, but all were away. At last we got Dr. Bechtel. He went and saw the children. His report is, "I have no doubt he would give himself, as it was far from flattering to Victoria, the people or parents who are responsible for the children being there. From that time the Comrades took this matter into their own hands and acted accordingly. This statement is true and accurate, made with one object in view, the welfare of those precious children until such time as their fathers return and take charge of them once again."

GALE AGAIN IS MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Mayor Gale, Alferen Kirk, Owen and Rogers, with Thomas Lamb, J. W. Prescott and Mrs. Irene Moody, of the School Board, were officially declared elected by acclamation by City Clerk McQueen yesterday when nominations closed at the City Hall. Mrs. Dora Macaulay also was declared elected by acclamation to the seat on the School Board made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Lang. Three nominees, George Eldon, William Wellington Moore and Jonathan Rogers, were listed for the Parks Board election of two vacancies, so that there will be a contest there.

Election for school trustees is eliminated by the acclamation process, as is also the Mayor's election, in New Year's day elections in Wards One, Five and Eight. The ballots for next Thursday's election therefore will contain only a Parks Board ticket. Wards Two, Three, Four, Six and Seven for aldermanic seats, and seven mayor by-laws.

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HOHENZOLLERN BURNED INCriminating LETTERS

Paris, Jan. 3.—All the correspondence of the former German Kaiser which was kept at Potsdam was burned, as well as a number of documents dealing with internal questions, according to a statement made to a correspondent of The Matin by Carl Kaatsky, who is preparing a "white book" dealing with the origin of the war.

ARMENIANS KILLED IN GREAT NUMBERS

Paris, Jan. 3.—In giving details of the Armenian massacres in Turkey in the last five years, the Constantinople correspondent of The Parisien says 100,000 Armenians were concentrated for alleged strategic reasons at Dzerger, Arabia. The Turkish authorities in Constantinople thought the number was too high and gave orders that 80,000 of the Armenians be put out of the way.

In the Mush vilayet, the correspondent adds, Kurds robbed 2,000 Armenian women. Later, suspecting that the women and swallowed their jewels, the Kurds killed them in a horrible manner and burned the bodies. The next day, the correspondent continues, these monsters quietly scraped the ashes in search of the jewels.

JUGO-SLAVS' SUCCESS.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia, as Regent of the Jugo-Slav state, in New Year's Day telegraphed to President Poincare in the name of the Jugo-Slavs, "to-day united and independent," an expression of his gratitude for the benevolent help rendered by France.

President Poincare, in his reply, said he rejoiced that victory finally had rewarded the great sufferings and sacrifices of the valiant Jugo-Slav people.

JOFFRE AND FRENCH ACADEMY.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Marshal Joffre was elected Chancellor of the French Academy yesterday, following the precedent of according that post to the most recently received member, Pierre de La Caze, the historian, was made director of the Academy.

SAANICH—Ward IV

Meeting of ratepayers will be held on Friday, January 3, 8 p. m., at Carney's Store, Marigold Road. Election of officers, nomination of candidates for Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees.

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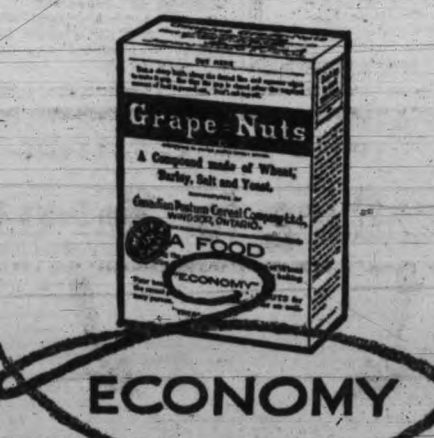
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A Special Meeting of the Woman's Independent Political Association will be held at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Building on Monday evening, December 30, at 8 o'clock to select women candidates for nomination at the coming civic election. All women interested are invited to attend.

Woman Auxiliary to the G.W.A. are holding a dance at the Alexander hall room on Thursday, Jan. 9. Admission, 50c.

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The Woman's Independent Political Association will meet on Friday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock, at the Navy League Hall, Union Bank Bldg. Mrs. Gordon Grant will speak on "Reconstruction."

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The Comrades of the Great War will meet to-night at 8 o'clock, at their new quarters, Douglas St.

Visitors Welcome at meeting of B. C. Rabbit Breeders' Association, to be held at Y. M. C. A. on Jan. 3 (Friday) at 8 p. m.

Whist Drive, Dallas Hotel, 8 o'clock this evening. Part of proceeds to go to the United Science Club of the Next-of-Kin Association.

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H. J. DAVIS WILL

RUN FOR COUNCIL

Well-Known Citizen Will Be Candidate in Oak Bay Election

H. J. Davis, of 930 Foul Bay Road, announced this morning that he would be a candidate at the forthcoming municipal election for a seat in the Oak Bay Council Chamber, in succession to Councillor Toms, who has decided to withdraw.

Mr. Davis is well-known in Victoria in many ways, his efforts in numerous patriotic and charitable works having been particularly deserving of commendation. Having been a resident of the city for thirteen years, he has made a wide circle of friends, in response to whose wishes he has decided to offer himself for municipal honours.

Perhaps the best known of Mr. Davis's activities has been his dramatic work in aid of numerous worthy causes, and on the stage he has proved himself among the most talented of local artists. He was one of the group headed by Reginald N. Hinks, who organized the Red Cross Stock Company. Both in the work of organization and in the actual presentations of the various productions of that most successful company, he has been one of the most enthusiastic workers.

Mr. Davis has displayed his interest in the public welfare by his work as Honorary Provincial Secretary of the Navy League of Canada, and has taken an active share in organization of branches. At the first Dominion conference of the League in February, 1918, he represented British Columbia.

Mr. Davis is well-known among business men as the Canadian representative of the interests of H. G. Stobart, and as manager of the Stobart-Peace Building. For two years he has been connected with the firm of Crease & Crease.

December Weather Report.—Victoria enjoyed 71 hours and 18 minutes of bright sunshine last month, with a maximum temperature of 59 degrees on December 13 and lowest 29 on December 31, while the lowest temperature on the grass was 24 degrees registered on December 31. The total rainfall was 7.15 inches, with a trace of snow, and the highest hourly wind velocity was 57 miles south-westerly on December 23.

GALLANTRY WHICH WON

HONOR FOR CANADIANS

Official Record of Acts for Which Victoria Officers Were Decorated

Under the head of Gallantry in the "Peace" Drive, the latest issue of Canada gives the details of the courageous acts which won decorations for Canadian officers, the records of 175 officers who won Military Crosses being the subject of reference.

Of the Victoria officers the late Lieut. Rupert William Eaton, of the 54th Battalion, is mentioned. Lieut. Eaton, it will be remembered, left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and won his promotion from the rank of private. Describing the action which won for him the Military Cross which he did not live to wear the article says "for conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack of his company on machine gun posts in the woods, which were checking the advance of the whole battalion. He reached the objective with only four men of his platoon, the rest having become casualties on the way across the open, but disposed of the post and its occupants. He then collected some more men and made a dash for another post, capturing it with two guns and twenty prisoners."

The action which won the Military Cross for Lieut. Carl Seymour Gonnason, Victoria, 3rd Battery, 1st Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, is described as follows: "He was in charge of an officer's patrol and he went forward with the infantry. He kept up communication with the rest in spite of heavy shell fire, and sent back valuable information. He also put in action two enemy guns, which he turned round and fired over 200 rounds himself into the retreating enemy."

WILL BE CANDIDATE
Veteran of War Will Run for Saanich Council at Coming Election.

The latest candidate to enter the Saanich election fight is ex-Sergeant Major C. F. Dawson, O. C., a veteran of numerous battles in Flanders who has announced his intention to run for the Council in Ward Three. The employment of returned soldiers will be one of the chief endeavors of Mr. Dawson, should he be elected.

Mr. Dawson has lived in Saanich and Victoria for the last twelve years, having been a contractor before the outbreak of war. When the 30th Battalion was formed here he was one of the first to enlist in the new unit, and on the arrival of the unit in England, he went with the first draft which reinforced the 7th Battalion. In June, 1915, he received three wounds at Zillebeke. While making his way back to the British lines he won the D. C. M. by dragging a wounded comrade to safety, in spite of the heavy fire of the Germans. He was later returned to Canada.

The coming elections will be discussed at meetings of two of the Saanich wards to-night. The association of Ward One will meet at Cedar Hill, and that of Ward Four at Carne's Hall, Marigold Road.

TO WELCOME TRANSPORT

Welcome Club Plans Gala Homecoming for B. C. Men Now En Route.

Tentative plans for the welcoming of the returning British Columbia soldiers, now on their way to this city via the Panama Canal, were made last night at a meeting of the Welcome Club held at the City Hall, the Mayor presiding. Despite the fact that the club membership is supposed to embrace every public and semi-public organization in the city, only twelve were present at the meeting.

Frank Glendon, who said the vessel had left Liverpool yesterday and was expected to arrive at these shores on or about January 22. It is hoped to make the home-coming a gala one for the boys, in which the whole city is expected to join. The committee plan to have special service recognition cards for presentation to each of the Victorians in the party. Efforts will also be made to provide trip and refreshments for the men on the transport. More definite plans will be made at a later date.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S THANKS TO SCOUTS

Duke of Devonshire Sends Message of Congratulation to Victoria Boys

Acknowledgment of the part played by Boy Scouts during the past four years of war is made in the following telegram received at Provincial Headquarters from the Chief Scout:

"Ottawa, Dec. 31-Jan. 1.
"Rev. and Hon. T. R. Heneage, Acting-Commissioner Boy Scouts' Association, Central Building, Victoria.
"I avail myself of this occasion to congratulate the Boy Scout officers and Scouts of Canada on the helpful part which they have been privileged to take in support of Canada's part in the Great World War. I am sure that this Association will also take a worthy part in the difficult tasks of reconstruction which the war has given rise to. Please convey my cordial best wishes to all ranks for the New Year."

"DEVONSHIRE."
In reply Mr. Heneage sent the following to the Duke of Devonshire: "On behalf of all members of the Boy Scout Association in British Columbia and Yukon, I most heartily thank Your Excellency for your very kind and much appreciated New Year's message. We in our turn respectfully ask Your Excellencies to accept our loyal and respectful good wishes for 1919."

SYMBOLIC DANCE AT

TO-NIGHT'S FUNCTION

Miss Tobin Arranges Pretty Feature for Children's Ball at Empress

An allegorical dance, specially composed for the occasion by Miss E. M. Tobin, will form one of the attractive features at to-night's ball for children and the younger social set, at the Empress Hotel. The affair is to be under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, L. O. D. E. and Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is in charge of the arrangements.

The dance arranged by Miss Tobin is symbolic of the triumph of Victory and Peace—Victory, represented by Miss Helen Macdonald, welcomes Peace, in the person of Miss Sylvia Appleby, and together they advance to greet the Allies, when Peace alarmed by their martial mien, flies. Victory then woe Peace to return and the one presents her laurels and the other her dove to the victors. For this feature Miss Tobin will officiate at the piano, accompanied by the Empress Orchestra.

A tableau of the Allies, arranged by Mrs. Appleby, is to be shown before the Grand March which takes place at 9 p. m. Tickets have sold rapidly for this ball, which promises to be one of the most brilliant spectacles of the winter season.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS ARE NOW WITHDRAWN

Important Circular Received From Senior Imperial Trade Commissioner

Since the signing of the armistice many restrictions on commerce have been withdrawn, while in the case of those which remain, licenses are being granted much more freely than previously. The substance of a dispatch by cable received by His Majesty's senior Trade Commissioner is issued for publication by J. J. Shallerross, Imperial Trade Correspondent for Victoria.

Particular Relaxations.
The following relaxations in particular are noted therein:
1. Permission to manufacture and priority certificates in connection therewith are no longer necessary.
2. Firms are at liberty to accept civil or commercial orders for immediate execution, thus freeing the engineering industry among others, for commercial work.

3. All the principal kinds of raw materials may now be used for the commercial manufacture of goods for export, but these raw materials themselves may not be exported in certain cases without licenses. Among those to which this condition applies are the following: Aluminum, antimony, brass, copper, iron, lead, nickel, spelter or zinc, steel and tin.

In general, the circular goes on to say, restrictions on the export of manufactured goods have been removed, although retained in the case of raw materials.

Export Now Permitted.
The following list indicates the most important items the export of which was formerly prohibited to all countries, but are now permitted to be exported to any part of the British Empire:

Articles of aluminum; articles, manufactures of asbestos; belting, cotton, including belting impregnated with balata or rubber; bicycles, complete; bicycle tyres and parts; boots and shoes (except children's with soles of uppers or leather; brooms; brushes (except tooth brushes); copper, and manufactures of, except wire bars plates, rods, sheets, strips, tubes; galvanized sheets, corrugated or flat; grindstones, glass for optical instruments; hand tools for agriculture; holloware, domestic, of iron or steel plate; iron and steel rivets, nuts and screws; iron and steel wire cloth; incandescent mantles and rings; jute cordage and twine; padding and webbing; twist and piece goods; Hosiery; magnets and magnets; magnets; magnets and parts; nails (wire); photographic materials; rubber manufac-



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- 49020—Pagliacci (Vesta la Guibba), sung by Hipolito Lazaro.
- 49259—Rigoletto (Quartette); Beatus Tuus Daughter of the Graces, sung by Boston National Grand Opera Company Quartette.
- 49260—Madam Butterfly (One Fine Day), sung by Tamaki Miura.
- 78097—O Sole Mio! Sung by Riccardo Straciar.
- 40452—Hamlet (Drinking Song), sung by George Baklanoff.
- 49354—La Traviata (Far From the Parisian Throng), soprano and tenor duet, sung by Maria Barrientos and Hipolito Lazaro.
- 74004—Samson and Dalilah (Mon Coeur Sauve a la Voix), sung by Clara Butt. (Fiddle).
- 7101—Abide With Me, sung by Clara Butt.
- 5282—Tosca (Vissi d'arte d'amore), sung by Olive Fremstad.
- 5777—Carmen (Chanson du Toreador), sung by Giuseppe Campanari.
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OUR ARMY IN THE LAST GREAT DRIVE

Advance of the Canadians
From the Canal du Nord
to Mons and Peace

THEIR PART IN THE BIG CULMINATING ATTACK

(By Mail from the Overseas Correspondent of the Canadian Press, Limited, J. F. B. Livesey.)
With the Canadian Corps, Mons, Nov. 22.—Under date of September 2, last a cable was embodied in these despatches reviewing the work of the Canadian Corps in the months preparatory to and including the battle of August 8-September 8, 1918. That account, designed for the purpose of giving a brief record, is now supplemented by bringing it up to date.

During the period between September 8 and September 22 the time was spent considering and debating future plans when many important conferences were held by the officers in high command. The troops in the line merely held in the usual routine way.

The problem which presented itself was largely an engineering one, namely, the devising of means for crossing the Canal du Nord, all the crossings of which had been blown away by the enemy. The way in which this almost unsurmountable difficulty was met by our Canadian Engineers, who worked both day and night under a veritable hail of fire to construct means of crossing, has earned for them a name which will live for ever in the history of our country.

At twenty minutes past five on the morning of September 27 an attack of great magnitude was launched against the enemy, the object being to effect the crossing of the Canal du Nord and capture the territory east of it and leading up to Cambrai. The attack front extended along the canal from Marquion to south of Bourlon Wood and the attack was made by the following troops: On the right of the canal the First Canadian Division, on the left flank of the corps was the Eleventh British Division, while on our right flank was the British Corps.

The troops advanced under a most terrific barrage, well planned and added to the already great laurels of the Canadian Corps. At 7:45 a.m. the crossing of the canal had been effected and the first objectives taken. At 11:30 a.m. the second objectives were reached and the villages of Marquion and Bourlon taken and by noon were in complete possession of Bourlon Wood. The troops of our left captured Clay le Verger and Epigny, while those on our right carried Guesnart, Plescourt, Anstey, Chastillon, Noelles and Maroilles.

The capture of Bourlon Wood was the outstanding feature. As a German

officer taken there said to the writer, "The trees in this wood have been nurtured by blood." It was here in November, 1917, that the great and bloody battle took place when our troops were forced back after the fine initial success of the Third Army, and the wood is said to have changed hands five times during three days.

Strategically it is a position of great importance as it forms the natural defence of Cambrai. From this commanding position one can look into the city and with glasses distinguish important buildings.

The fighting continued on September 28 and on this day our troops captured a line running approximately between Sancourt and Provile. On that day Corps Headquarters was moved from Woucourt to a spot on the Huisy Switch on the famous Quent-Drocourt line.

The Third Canadian Division came into the battle on this day and were responsible for the capture of Fontaine Notre Dame and the W. line, a strong system of trenches situated behind the crest east of the Canal du Nord. Heavy fighting continued for the next two days, the enemy repeatedly trying by counter attacks to drive us back from the positions won.

On October 1 the 56th British Division relieved the 11th British Division. On this date the attack was again resumed along the whole front at 5 a.m. The troops engaged were the Third Canadian Division on the right of our corps, the Fourth Canadian Division in the centre and the First Canadian Division on the left. This attack made excellent progress in the early stages and at eight o'clock Morechies Wood, Cuvillers, Bantigny, Belcourt and Abancourt had all been captured. The enemy, however, counter-attacked heavily through the Bantigny Valley and forced us to give ground. The fighting here was as hard as anything our troops have experienced, but they were contemplating a further attack and consequently he began to withdraw.

On the evening of October 1 the Fourth Canadian Division was relieved by the Second Canadian Division. On October 2, in expectation of a heavy counter-attack by the enemy, a most severe counter-preparation was put on, and though the attack was forthcoming, it nevertheless had the effect of leading the enemy to believe that we were contemplating a further attack and consequently he began to withdraw.

The period between now and October 9 was given up to the completion of plans for the crossing of the Canal de l'Escaut and the capture of Cambrai. On October 7 the First Canadian Division went to the 22nd British Corps and was relieved by the Second Canadian Division. On October 9 another great attack was launched at half-past one in the morning under cover of darkness. The attack completely surprised and defeated the enemy. At three o'clock the bridge heads over the canal had been secured by the Third Canadian Division and the town of Familleux captured by the Second Canadian Division, both divisions having patrols in Cambrai, and at eight o'clock that morning the historic city was completely in our hands.

Our troops pushed on and by five o'clock afternoon had captured Enghien and Escaut, while the British troops on the north had captured Blecourt, Bantigny, Cuvillers and

Abancourt. On October 10 the battle continued and the villages of Naves, Thun Leveque, Thun St. Martin, Iquy, Pailencourt, Estrun and Hem-lenglet were captured in rapid succession and at night the general line held was east of the above villages.

On October 12 the First Canadian Division, which had previously broken through what remained of the Quent-Drocourt line north of the canal, occupied the villages of Arleux, Estrees, Gouy and Corbenham, the enemy having evacuated them. The Second Canadian Division also attacked and after stiff fighting captured Norlan, Aubigny-sur-Bac and Lieu St. Armand.

From this time on the enemy carried out a withdrawal and our troops expended all their energies on the effort to keep contact with him. The advances of the infantry were very considerable each day and great difficulty was experienced in getting up ammunition and supplies owing to the very thorough and successful plan of demolition carried out by the retreating enemy. To those who had in charge this difficult task and successfully carried it out belongs a large share in the ultimate victory and the earnest gratitude of the balance of the fighting forces.

The enemy covered his retirement with machine-guns dug in and placed in the houses of villages. On October 12 we occupied the line of the Canal la Senese from Paillet to Corbenham. On October 13 the troops of the First Canadian Division effected a crossing of the canal south of Perin. From October 12 to 17 there was considerable patrol fighting, the enemy having decided to withdraw in some places and resist in others, but by October 17 we had a line Fechain, Pressain, Erchin, Decty, Sin le Noble. At this time the disposition of our troops was as follows: On the north the First Canadian Division, in the centre the Fourth Canadian Division, on the south the Second Canadian Division.

On October 18 the line had reached to west of Bouchain, west of Aubercourt, with Marquette inclusive and Montigny inclusive. Between October 18 and 19 a considerable advance was made which resulted in the capture by the Fourth Canadian Division of the important town of Denain. It also captured Aubercourt, Aniche, Abbeon and Escandun. The First Canadian Division captured Bruille, Somain, Penam, Erre, Hordain and Helema, and the Second Canadian Division Bouchain, Mastaing, Rouleux and Louches.

On October 20 the Second Canadian Division went back to rest, the Fourth Canadian Division having got in touch with the 51st British Division east of Denain. On this date still further progress was made, the First Canadian Division capturing Wallers and the Fourth Canadian Division Havely. By October 21 the First Canadian Division had penetrated the forest of Vicogne to the road leading from Valenciennes to St. Amand, while the Fourth Canadian Division had captured the following villages: Belhain, Wavrechain, Rouvignes, Provivy, Herin and Aubry, and their line was on the western outskirts of La Benthelle and Petit Port.

On October 23 the Third Canadian Division passed through the First Canadian Division and the advance was continued until next day, we had reached a line along the Canal de l'Escaut to the Pashouge de Paris, thence along the canal to Frennes, thence to Odeux. From there, and the end of the month the line was

spent endeavoring to make plans for the crossing of the canal and the capture of Valenciennes. During the month of October we captured 2,959 prisoners, 134 guns and 467 machine guns, forty-two trench mortars, six anti-tank rifles, six locomotives and other material and rolling stock.

On November 1 the Fourth Canadian Division, supported on its right by the 22nd Corps, attacked with the object of securing the high ground south of Valenciennes; and for this purpose the area of the Canadian Corps was temporarily extended south of the canal through Maling and Parnas. The attack by the Tenth Canadian Brigade was entirely successful and resulted by 7 a.m. in the capture of Houty and Auboy, whose possession hitherto by the enemy had halted our advance on Valenciennes. In spite of stiff fighting the attack continued with success until at twenty minutes past seven on the following morning the city of Valenciennes was captured by the Twelfth Brigade of the Fourth Canadian Division.

An interesting feature of these operations was the release after four years of servitude of nearly a hundred thousand civilians. Their joy knew no bounds and they overwhelmed our brave men with kindnesses. The Fourth Canadian Division was here relieved by the Second Canadian Division.

At 8 a.m. on November 7, the Second and Third Canadian Divisions attacked, the latter capturing Blouges le Croix and Hensies. The advance continued on November 8, when Dour, Bousai, Bois d'Hamin and Montreuil St. Haine were captured and during the night Petit Hornu, Warquignies and Fosse No. 7. On November 9 the Canadian Tenth Division, which had been at Mons-Combe canal and captured Ville Pommeroeuil, while along the rest of the front Fraternities and Jemappes fell into our hands. That night we held the line Nourchain-Cilly-Guesmes, west of Mons-Ville Pommeroeuil. Next day a great battle ensued for possession of Mons. Our infantry and cavalry fought with conspicuous determination, while the enemy with his machine guns put up a desperate resistance. First Mevin was cleared, then Ohlin, and finally the 42nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, of the Seventh Brigade, Third Division, entered Mons and was there enthusiastically received by the authorities and citizens. The advance was pushed until 11 a.m. of November 11, when the armistice was declared.

The above is merely an approximate chronological record of the achievements of the Canadian Corps and it is not appropriate to embellish it with descriptions of scenes witnessed at the conclusion of this great campaign, continued without a break from August 8 to November 11, 1918. In this regard of victory many gallant Canadian soldiers gave their lives. But they did not die in vain. Their valor and their example contributed to the final victory, in which the Canadian Corps had so remarkable a share.

At Japanese dinner-tables one frequently sees fish alive in a bowl, and inquired of a Japanese waiter that the slices served at the banquet, the skin being neatly sewn after the cutting. This is done to show that the fish is fresh.

Miss Ebba Backman, of Marcy township, sprung a decided surprise on her friends here last week by going to "Rock Island" Island, where she was invited in marriage to Mr. Sammie, of May King, Ogden, Ill. Reporter.

WILL INVESTIGATE AEROPLANE SERVICE WITH THE MAINLAND

Committee Will Look Into
Scheme Suggested by C. P.
W. Schwengers

MAILS AND PASSENGERS CARRIED THROUGH AIR

The feasibility and possibilities of an aerial mail and passenger service between Victoria and Vancouver will be investigated by a committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, as a result of a discussion which took place at a meeting of the Council of the Board this morning. The suggestion that such a scheme should be looked into came from C. P. W. Schwengers who, in a letter to the Board, pointed out the tremendous advantages that the suggested service would be to this city. Some discussion followed the presentation of the proposal, and many ideas were advanced as to the actual details and the working out of the plan. It was generally agreed that aerial transportation was bound to be used in the future, and that its practicability was only a matter of time. It was also remarked that Victoria should be in the vanguard in such enterprises instead of in the rear.

Mr. Schwengers set forth his ideas on the subject as follows:

Aerial Service.
"I beg to suggest that the Council authorize the President to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the feasibility of establishing an aerial mail and passenger service between this city and Vancouver and extended to other points if deemed advisable. Such services are now in operation in the eastern United States, and the war has proved their possibilities."

"Victoria, both from its needs and situation, is peculiarly well adapted to such an opportunity."

"I understand there is a big mail subsidy pending for carrying mails by steamer between Victoria and Vancouver. Such a sum would go a long way towards making a success of an aerial service, and would probably be sufficient to guarantee its establishment on a sound financial basis."

the morning, spend two or three hours in Vancouver and be back for lunch and vice versa. Goods could be ordered from Vancouver by phone and be delivered here in two hours.

"We have urged the spending of twenty-five million dollars to bridge the Seymour Narrows, but if the service suggested were successfully developed it would do more to put us on the Mainland than any bridge ever could."

Big Advertisement.
"It has often been suggested to our Council that Victoria should do something to put herself on the map. To take the initiative in the establishing of such a service would be a tremendous advertisement for this city all over Canada. We realize that industries have to be established for the benefit of the returned men. Here is one that in construction work, operation and maintenance would furnish profitable employment to many of those to whom we owe so much, and with great benefit to the city itself."

"I would suggest that great care be taken in the personnel of the committee to be named, as strong opposition to the project must be expected from interested quarters and the result of possibly antagonising powerful interests, and its effect on the city will have to be carefully considered."

Ought to Be Investigated.
"I don't say that the proposition is feasible," remarked Mr. Schwengers, in laying the scheme before the Council, "but its feasibility ought to be investigated."

"We want to be up-to-date," added President Joshua Kingham, "and aerial transportation is certainly up-to-date. It is only a matter of time when flying in the air will be just as common as motoring on the road."

"It cannot come too soon," said J. L. Beckwith.

Thomas Walker advanced the suggestion that Lieut.-Col. Colshaw, the famous aviator, should be immediately interested in the scheme along with other flying men.

A. C. Flumerfelt stated that he believed that already a group of men were considering the formation of a company for the purpose of carrying mails by aeroplane from here to the Terminal City.

It was suggested that aeroplanes in the future would probably be able to take care of the Parcel Post system, as well as the ordinary mails.

It was finally decided that Mr. Kingham and Mr. Schwengers should appoint a committee to investigate the proposal, thoroughly, having in mind the suggestions advanced.

FACTORY GIRL TO PRIMA DONNA.
The announcement that the famous operatic star, Mme. Lina Cavalieri, has now become one of America's leading film actresses, calls to mind the romantic story of her career. Years ago, when she had no dreams of fame, she might have been seen, a thin, clad girl, walking through the streets of Rome to the factory where she was employed as a paper-foller. One day a man, who owned a cafe, heard her sing, gave her a chance, and soon after she exchanged the factory for the cafe, and her beauty and talent made her the toast of the gallants of Rome. Another chance enabled her to study for three years under Jean de Reszke, and launched her on the great highway to musical fame.—Tit-Bits.

WILL BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER ACTION

Board of Trade Council Tables
Resignation of W. A.
Jameson

W. A. Jameson will be asked to reconsider his resignation as Vice-President of the Board of Trade, following consideration of his action by a meeting of the Council of the Board this morning.

"I think that Mr. Jameson must have misunderstood the situation, and it would be a pity if he retired from the Vice-Presidency and the Council at this time when the end of the Board's year is so near," said J. L. Beckwith.

"We should not be hasty in accepting his resignation," warned C. P. W. Schwengers, "for he is a most valuable member of the Board." The resignation was therefore laid on the table in order that Mr. Jameson would be urged to reconsider his action.

BAPTIZING BOATS.

How long ago the launching ceremony had its origin is not known, but an Assyrian tablet, dating back over two thousand years before Christ, describes the building of the ark and the religious ritual at its completion. One line runs: "To the gods I caused oxen to be sacrificed."

Records tell how the ancient Egyptians blessed their ships at the launching, and the Greeks and the Romans are known to have done likewise, using both wine and water.

When the Sovereign was launched in 1488 in the presence of Henry VII, the vessel was renamed and ceremoniously blessed. "A mitred prelate with attendant train of priests and chorists, croziers in hand, with candle, book and bell, and holy water stoup," performing the benediction.

In 1610, when the Prince Royal was launched at Woolwich, the ceremony was performed by Prince Henry. According to Phineas Petre, one of King James's master shipwrights: "The noble prince, accompanied with the lord admiral and the great lords, were on the poop, where the standing great gilt cup was ready filled with wine to name the ship as soon as she had been affixed, according to ancient custom, and ceremony performed at such times."

During the dominance of the Catholic faith in France in the eighteenth century and early in the nineteenth century, the launching ceremony was much akin to the baptismal service for an infant. This was especially so where merchant craft and fishing vessels were concerned. The practice lay close to the hearts of the simple people and the parish priest, a godfather, and a godmother were the principal figures. Not infrequently the godparents were mere children. No wine was used, but holy water was sprinkled on the bow with the giving of a benediction.—Tit-Bits.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

MULDOON BRINGS WORLD'S CHAMPIONS FOR OPENING TILT WITH ARISTOCRATS

With One Exception Seattle Team for To-night Will Be Identical With World's Championship Team Two Years Ago

For the first game on local ice since Victoria dropped out of the Pacific Coast hockey race, the fans are to see a world's championship team in action. Pete Muldoon's Metropolitans, whom he is bringing over from Seattle, are with one exception the same as that which won the world's championship two years ago. The forward line is without a change and the only different member of the team is Riekey on the right defence. Riekey replaces Carpenter, and, in the opinion of many critics, Riekey is a more valuable man to the team than Carpenter. Lester Patrick states that the line-up which he announced yesterday will stand without changes and with the players to carry the Metropolitans colors given out by puckchasers as they take the ice to the Sound City as below, the night at the Victoria Arena will be:

Victoria.	Position.	Seattle.
Murray	Goal	Holmes
Johnson	Right Defence	Riekey
Loughlin	Left Defence	Rowe
Barbour	Rover	Walker
Dunderdale	Centre	Morris
Tobin	Right Wing	Wilson
Kerr	Left Wing	Foyston
Genge	Utility	Murray
Poulin	Utility	Skinner
Referee, Mickey Ion;	time-keepers,	
J. A. Taylor and W. H. Wilkerson.		
General Leckie faces the puck at 8.30.		

The Famous Hook Check.

With the appearance of Walker as the Met's rover, the fans will be given an opportunity of seeing the hook check demonstrated in its highest state of development by its originator. The speedy rover will take a lot of watching if he plays up to the form he showed when his team won the first game in the race at Seattle. When Cyclone Taylor finds the pace too hot it signifies that Muldoon's Pets have a burst of speed that will make the home players go every minute of the game and with Cully Wilson sending home deadly shots the little custodian in the home team colors looks like having a busy time. Advice from the Sound city state that the Met's are in the pink of condition after their New Year's tilt, and Lester Patrick's puckchasers have been practicing in a manner that should provide a game with the form of mid-season players. The home players indulged in light skating yesterday, resting up for the game to-night. There has been an unprecedented rush of pasteboards to hail the return of hockey, and there should

be a repetition of the enthusiasm that marked the initial days of the national sport in Victoria.

FOUR GAMES IN THE SOCCER COMPETITION

Champions Have Had to Cancel Their Fixture Through Sickness

There will be two games in the senior league and one in the intermediate league in the city soccer competition to-morrow. The league leaders, the Victoria West Brotherhood, have had to cancel the engagement with Yarrows as the champions have their side disorganized by sickness. The request has been granted by the league officials. The I. M. B. tackle a stiff proposition when they oppose H. M. S. Lancaster, who are steadily mounting the league ladder with a different team from that which made such a splendid start in the city games. Although they have not in the opinion of many of the followers of the game such a good team as that which opened their fixtures, the ship is still represented by a speedy eleven familiar with all the fine points of the round ball game. The Foundation Company has made a splendid start in the second half of the schedule and are confident of obtaining two points at the expense of the Garrison.

In the intermediate league the Byng Boys are opposed to Yarrows, over

whom they have once proved their superiority, and the second eleven of the Foundation Company are opposed to the Garrison as their comrades in the senior league. Teams have been announced as follows:

Foundation Company v. Garrison, at Oak Bay, Referee, Lock.
Foundation Company — Humber, Chester and Brown; Crawley, English and Rutter; Toobey, E. Bridges, Davis, Munro and Campbell. Reserves, T. Bridges, Hillier and Stott.

Garrison—Jelliman; Peale and Pig-gott; Meaher, Gibson and Turner; Tiffer, Gale, Fillmore, Rough and Jones. Reserves—Masters, Robins and Buxton.

I. M. B. v. H. M. S. Lancaster at Beacon Hill. Referee, Lockley.
I. M. B.—Easton; Newlands and Cloake; Laughland, Lewis and Owen; White, Little, Higgs, Watt and Scott. Reserves—McGill and Hunter.

H. M. S. Lancaster—Leigh; Samuelson and Green; Nutman, Foley and Mopie; Mercer, Shingleton, Beavan, Nicholas and Skelly.

Intermediate League.

Yarrows v. Victoria Military Hospital, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Stokes. Hospital—McKinn, Oding and Travis; Guttridge, Reid and Scott; Clarkson; Gregson, Furness, Hawkes and Carne. Reserves, Swann and Robertson.

Yarrows—Ricketts; Campbell and Thompson; Erskine, Rutledge and Watkins; Levings, Hole, O'Connell, Call and Ruggles. Reserves, Walton and Ockenden.

Foundation v. Garrison, at the Work Point Grounds. Referee, Masters. Foundation — Davis; Newman and Bridgton; Haggard, Linn and Hopkins; Lumley, Plinton, Linquist, Stewart and Webster.

Reserves, Linquist, Cox, Owens and Crawford.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR "ONE-MAN" COMMISSION

Chicago, Jan. 2.—After a conference with stockholders of the Chicago club, John A. Heydler, president of the National League, departed to-night for French Lick Springs, Ind., where to-morrow he will join Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, and President Ban Johnson, of the American League, in drawing up schedules for the coming season. The schedules will be adopted at the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York, January 14.

President Heydler does not expect any opposition to the proposed 140-game schedules, although he revealed that the Chicago club was not in favor of the short season. He said the seven other clubs agreed by a mail vote to 140 games.

What President Heydler believes will be the most important question to be considered at the joint meeting is the formation of a new national baseball commission. He said the National League would first suggest the appointment of a "one-man" commission.

RUGBY INTERNATIONALS WHO HAVE GIVEN LIVES

"To the list of Rugby Internationals who have fallen in the war must be added Lieut. W. R. Sutherland of the Seaforth Highlanders, the famous Harwick and Scottish three-quarter. He had the fine record of being twelve times chosen to play for Scotland in her international encounters between 1910 and 1913. He was in the Scottish team against England in 1910-11-12-13, played against Wales in 1910-12-13 and against Ireland in 1913. Three times he figured in the ranks of the Thistles against France, and in 1913 played against the South Africans in their last tour."

SCOTTISH LEAGUE GAMES.

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Postponed Scottish League football games, played to-day on the grounds of the first-named clubs, resulted as follows:
Partie Thistles 1, Rangers 0.
Third Lanark 2, Clydebank 0.
Celtic 2, Clyde 0.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

JOHNSONS AND KERRS ARE NOW PLENTIFUL

"I Am the Bull Moose, You Are Bobbie Genge; Let Us Start a Team," Say the Kids

Since hockey was revived in Victoria it looks like catching on with even more than the enthusiasm it did in the first year of the Pacific Coast race, when the thousands packed the big arena for the games and the skating crowds taxed the capacity of the big sheet of ice. Along with Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver reports that the skating crowds are beating records and the rush for tickets for the games is unprecedented. "The skating crowds we have had this week are the greatest we have had in six years," is Lester Patrick's report for the Victoria rink, and the hockey crowds promise to be as great as ever. Tickets were sold out long ahead of time for the opening game at Seattle.

The National Sport. The youngsters in the city are infected with the enthusiasm over the national sport and although they have not the natural ice to give vent to their spirits like the boys of Eastern Canada the inventive genius of the youngsters solves the problems. Yes,

today a party of youthful skaters on roller skates, some with hockey sticks, others with improvised hockey sticks were lined up with big league ceremonial. None other than "Eddie Oatman" was having a big argument with the "Bull Moose" over the placing of the young puckchaser and the distribution of names. "I am gonna be Eddie Oatman because I have got the best stick, and some new skates," said one of the youngsters, while another offered to fight anyone that disputed his claim to the title of the Bull Moose. Duhbie Kerr's name was exchanged to a youngster "with the same color hair." Dunderdale, Tobin and Loughlin were also christened before the game started.

With the Help of Sub. While on the subject of the big league puckchaser and the impression on the youngsters Tobin's ebony looks are declared to have nearly wrecked one home. The right wing man of the Aristocrat's appetite was finally buttonholed by a fan, and the father of a young fan who was every bit a chip of the old block when it came to following the fortunes of the hockey players. "Now I have you, so that I do not have to shout out to you across the ice Tobin," said the fan. "I want to tell you that you are some boy on the blades. You're right there as a hockey player, and I don't mind the kid trying to imitate you. It is all right when he wants the same kind of skates. It's all right when he wants the same kind of stick, but look here," taking off the hat of the junior fan, "when he starts pouring the ink bottle over his own hair and mine to get it the color of Tobin's, there is a limit."

THE CADDIES' UNION.

There is no occupation, profession, calling, vocation, job, or whatever you want to call it, wherein those already "in" guard their provinces, privileges, or what you will, with such jealous care as the caddies. Trying to break into a closed shop without a union card is a cinch alongside trying to horn into the caddie ranks.

One day a lanky youth appeared at a local golf club, a total stranger. He stood around on one foot and then on the other. He wasn't comfortable—but he wanted a job, so he stuck around. He was plainly not wanted and eventually he found himself in an argument. "You go home and keep outen trouble," advised the ringleader of the opposition. "Ain't got no home," replied the intruder, with just a bit of a touch of belittleness in his tone. "Well, listen, fellow," quickly replied the other. "If I just dig you one, right here."

NOTED CHECKER PLAYER DIES. Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—Lyman N. Stearns, known as an authority on the game of checkers, died yesterday. He was president of the World's Correspondence Checker Club, and was credited with being the originator of more than three thousand intricate checker problems.

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At times the Montreal habitants cut loose and made some terrible rushes, but for the greater part of the time they were all tightly bottled up. Ottawa certainly outskated the visitors, but skaters were not the only ones to be outskated. The Red, White and Black team which really paralyzed the efforts of Neway Lalonde and his teammates. There was no question of Ottawa's superiority, but the score should not have been one-sided. Lalonde, Cleghorn, Pitre and Macdonald were off color in their shooting, and Benedict played such a remarkable game in the nets that they were deprived of several shots that should have counted.

Summary: First period—1, Ottawa, Denenny, 30; 2, Ottawa, Boucher, 700; 3, Ottawa, Daragh, 500. Second period—1, Ottawa, Lalonde, 1400; 2, Ottawa, Denenny, 300; 3, Ottawa, Daragh, 100. Third period—1, Ottawa, Nighbor, 30; 2, Ottawa, Cleghorn, 700; 3, Canada, Pitre, 230.

Lineup. Position. Canadiens. Benedict. Goal. Corbeau. Cleghorn. Point. Corbeau. Gerard. Coverpoint. Hall. Nighbor. Centre. Lalonde. Daragh. Right Wing. Pitre. Denenny. Left Wing. McDonald. Substitutes—Ottawa, Boucher, Roman and Lowrey; Canadiens, O. Cleghorn, Couture and Berlanquette. Referee—Harvey Pulford. Judge of play—C. McKinley. Umpires—Joe Wallace and Alf Living. Scorer—Jim Larkin. Timers—Fred Denenny and M. Walker. Penalties—Corbeau, 3 mins.; Nighbor, 1 min.; Hall, 2 mins.; Daragh, 2 mins.; McDonald, 1 min.; Couture, 1 min.; Roman, 1 min.; O. Cleghorn, 1 min.; Boucher, 1 min.; C. Denenny, 1 min.

FAVORS REINSTATEMENT. The cases of Merrifield and Corbie, who applied for re-instatement as amateurs, came up for consideration at the monthly meeting of the Local Board of British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Corbie had been professionalized for his part in some fights at the Willows, and Merrifield is an old professional wishing to play amateur sport with the Firemen. The Board recommended to the governing body that both men be re-instated.

LADY HOCKEYISTS. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The ladies' hockey team of Banff, Alta., have challenged the "Alert Ladies' Hockey team," of Ottawa, for a series of championship games in Banff between March 15 and 25. The challenge will probably be accepted.

O'LOUGHLIN'S ESTATE. Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Francis L. (Sik) O'Loughlin, American League umpire, who died in Boston December 20, left the entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to his widow. The will was filed today.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 3.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and cold weather extends to California, while the Northern Coast rain is falling. Chinook winds prevail in Alberta and zero temperatures continue in Manitoba. Intense cold has spread to the Southern States.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 37; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 26; weather, cloudy.

Temperature. Max. Min. Tatooch, Ore. 43 40 Portland, Ore. 40 30 Seattle 40 30 San Francisco 44 40 Cranbrook 11 11 Penticton 25 25 Grand Forks 19 19 Nelson 22 22 Kootenai 22 22 Calgary 40 36 Edmonton 18 18 Qu'Appelle 18 18 Winnipeg 18 18 Toronto 22 22 Ottawa 22 22 Montreal 30 30 St. John 42 42 Halifax 48 48

The lady of the village were talking "footer," presently one turned to Grandfather Giles and asked him if he had ever played it in his youth. The veteran thoughtfully blew a cloud of tobacco smoke from his pipe, and replied: "Nay, young fellow, I've never played at none o' them athletic games, 'cept dominos."

HARPIST OF TRIO SAW WAR SERVICE

Artists Appearing at Royal Victoria Theatre To-night Have Varied Experiences

"I am proud to feel that I am one of the few American singers who came back to my own country thoroughly anti-German after a course of study in the land of the Hun," was the statement made to a Times representative by Miss Lucy Gates, the charming American soprano who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Pure Yankee. Of a vivacious personality, Miss Gates evidently has an unlimited fund of energy and cheerfulness, and her characteristic American frankness she emphasized with pride the fact that she was of pure Yankee stock on her mother's side, while her paternal grandmother was a Leicestershire (English) woman. Six years in Germany, during which she took her vocal training and later appeared at the Royal Opera Houses at Berlin and Cassel, failed to convert her to the ideas of the "Kaiser" and she came back "more American than ever," to quote her own words.

En route for America at the time of the outbreak of war, Miss Gates represented the representative show-people in London when Germany declared war on Russia, while at the time that Great Britain sounded the call to arms she was staying with friends at Walsall in the Midlands. By a tragic fate the husband was later one of the victims of that most dastardly deed of the Hun, the sinking of the Lusitania.

Miss Gates gave several concert tours in England and Scotland and treasures very happy memories of those days. Since her return to this continent she has sung extensively in New York and the eastern metropolises as well as in the west and middle west. The present tour, however, marks her first visit to Victoria, but as she laughingly expressed it, she hopes it will not be the last.

American School of Music. With Miss Gates at the Empress Hotel are her fellow artists, George F. Peters, Carlos Salzedo, and Paul Keefe, who comprise the Trio de Lullace. M. Barrere despite thirteen years in the United States is still essentially Parisian at heart. In the course of conversation he expressed the hope that one of the results of the war would be to prove the fallacy of the old idea that good music and good musicians came only from Germany. "That was true in the days of Beethoven and Bach, but cannot be said of today," declared the flautist, who hopes to one day see the consummation of his hopes for a home school of music in America where children could grow up in a musical environment, instead of being sent abroad in later life as had been the custom. Victoria is not unknown territory to Mr. Barrere, he having been here on two previous occasions with M. Darnass, the last time being some years ago.

Served With Pistol. The harpist of the trio, Carlo Salzedo, adds to his experiences as an artist one year of "the great adventure." In France at the time of the outbreak of war, M. Salzedo served twelve months in the army with the gallant poilus until placed "hors de combat" through the ravages of rheumatism and pneumonia, which led to his being discharged as unfit for further service. On his return to America he undertook the development of his harp ensemble comprising himself and six lady harpists, which aggregate, as the "Salzedo Harp Ensemble," achieved much success in the musical field.

Paul Keefe, the cellist of the trio, is also a Parisian, and is proud of the fact that he took his training in the land of his birth. In common with his fellow-artists he won first prizes at the Ecole Conservatoire, his earlier musical education being acquired at Rheims. Since the entry of the United States into the war, the trio has played extensively at benefit concerts in aid of war causes. Victoria marks the first stage of the joint tour of Miss Gates and the instrumentalists, and after to-night's concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre they will leave for Vancouver en route for California.

INFLUENZA DON'TS. You can avoid catching the dreaded influenza, which is killing hundreds every week and proving a peril to the community, by adopting the simple precautions recommended to Tit-Bits readers by eminent medical men.

Avoid crowded places and trains as much as possible. Play of fresh air is the best safeguard, particularly for weak and delicate persons. Keep the nose and mouth clean, and gargle the throat with an antiseptic mixture. Don't carry or examine handkerchiefs about. Use a paper substitute, and burn immediately afterwards.

If you have contracted a severe cold, keep away from work for the first three or four days. During this stage the complaint is most infectious. Don't cough or sneeze without covering the mouth. If people would only observe this rule there would be far fewer colds and far less spread of influenza.

Don't get nervous if you get a cold and persuade yourself that you are going to have influenza. Keep cheerful, and go to bed in a warm, well-ventilated room. You can then defy the influenza microbe. Above all, watch over your general health. That microbe is most fond of the weaklings.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Scene—A dwelling house. Mr. and Mrs. Crown at their supper, when an old friend, Mrs. McLean, calls. Mrs. McLean, in the course of the conversation: "Ye'll no' have heard that David Graham's about-fae-be-married again?" Mrs. Crown: "Maerit!" After a pause, "It's no' four months yet an' his wife's dead!" Turning to her husband, "It's just like you men! I believe ye wad dae the same, John, if I were ta'en awa' the morn!" John, quietly: "Weel, I dinna ken what I might dae in that event; but judging, my wumman, frae the way ye ha'e aye lookin' after yer own body, ye'd be a' for dae the same."

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NOVELTY BALL TO BE BRILLIANT FUNCTION

French Favors at Camosun Chapter's Ball on Monday Next

Reminiscent of the days when courtesans and grandes dames were in their heyday at the Courts of France will be the atmosphere of the Novelty Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F. Synchronizing with the anniversary of the birthday of Jeanne d'Arc, the decorations will be of an appropriate nature, while the favors for the eight special dances are distinctly French in character.

Dancing is to be under the direction of Miss Cotsworth, and a special programme of music has been arranged for the occasion by the Empress Hotel Orchestra. Tickets, which include supper, may be obtained from Miss Agnew, regent, or members of the Camosun Chapter. The steady demand for tickets would indicate that the "novelty ball" will be one of the most successful affairs of the New Year festivities.

THE MYSTIC LETTERS.

A firm of corn-merchants, being desirous of extending their business connection in Wales, sent a traveller thither. The representative of the house did more than his employers anticipated, but signally failed to obtain an order from a certain wealthy miller who was known to patronize another establishment. On a certain day, when he happened to call, he saw a card on the miller's desk, "Mr. So-and-so, F. S. A." "Do you feel like buying today?" said the traveller. "No, indeed," replied the miller. "I have just given my orders to Mr. So-and-so; his wheat, you see, is better than yours because his firm belongs to the Foreign Cereal Association." "Who on earth told you that?" anxiously inquired the travellers. "So-and-so himself," was the reply; "here's his card, 'F. S. A. Foreign Cereal Association, isn't it?'" "Not a bit of it!" observed the traveller, with the most serene of demeanors. "These letters mean that the poor man has been in business for himself at one time, and unfortunately became bankrupt; they simply signify failed some time ago." The traveller's firm have had orders ever since.

The theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS. Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—"On the Waterfront" and "The Merry Men." Dominion—"Green Eyes" presenting Dorothy Dalton and "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Cook." Variety—Nell Shipman in "The Wild Strain." Columbia—"The Disciple" with William S. Hart as star. Romano—Edith Roberts in "The Love Swindle."

NOTABLE PRODUCTION AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

"The latest story involving Potash and Perlmutter has just come from the front," says Montague Glass, co-author with Jules Eckert Goodman of "Business Before Pleasure," the sensational hiting Theatre comedy success, which A. H. Woods will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

"My first play 'Potash and Perlmutter' the predecessor of 'Business Before Pleasure,' had been running for long time at one of the London Theatres, and the managers decided that it would be on the buses, of which there are thousands rumbling up and down the principal thoroughfares of the city. Accordingly every bus had a big sign, 'Potash and Perlmutter' tacked across the top. But with the war, a great many of these vehicles have been used to transport the British troops through Belgium, and on one occasion when a long string of the motors entered a town over there, the natives were all lined up on the sidewalks cheering a wild welcome. They saw the big sign, 'Potash and Perlmutter' on every bus and thought they were names of famous British generals.

"Suddenly everybody along the line commenced to yell, 'Vive Potash! Vive Perlmutter!'"

DOMINION

Robert McKim is one of the most whole-souled villains in the entire galaxy of film miscreants. He has been hissed and hated by more screen patrons, probably, than almost any other actor. There is something about the very look of his eyes and the waxed ends of his supercilious moustache that make you want to take him out and beat him to a pulp.

And the odd thing about it is that McKim is a splendid chap, liked by all who know him—off the screen. He appears as the heavy man in "Green Eyes," Dorothy Dalton's new Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince and directed by R. William Neil. It will be an attraction at the Dominion Theatre again to-night.

Roscoe Arbuckle, otherwise known as "Fatty," the well-known comedian, is also seen on the same programme. This picture is one of the best that he has appeared in for some time, and is the cause of a great deal of hearty laughter.

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VARIETY

Clinging to the bare back of a circus horse while attired in a slippery evening gown is a difficult matter, as Neil Shipman realized when the situation was put up to her in "The Wild Strain," the Vitaphone blue ribbon feature, adapted from the story, "The Eighth Great Grandparent," by George Randolph Chester and Lillian Chester, and which will be the attraction in the "Variety Theatre to-day." Nothing daunted, however, Miss Shipman attempted the seeming impossibility and "got away with it," so cleverly as to win the commendation of Director William Wolbert.

COLUMBIA

The appearance of William S. Hart in Triangle productions has been a delight to millions of his admirers throughout the country, who regard him as the most forceful and sincere of motion picture actors. He will be presented at the Columbia to-day in "The Disciple," a powerful story of the Far West. Mr. Hart plays the role of the Rev. Jim Houston, the "shootin' iron parson."

One of the features of this production when given in the metropolis was the big hit scored by Thelma Salter as Alice, Houston's little daughter. The child is one of the most beautiful and unaffected juveniles on the pictorial stage. Others who scored heavily were Charles K. French, Robert McKim and Dorothy Dalton.

PANTAGES

Topping the bill at the Pantages today is "The Cannibal Maids," a cheery, jungle musical comedy with a Zulu island setting. Gus Elmore and Walter Terry, comedians who are tremendously popular here are featured members of the cast which is supported by a distinctly attractive singing and dancing chorus. The added attraction on the programme is offered by Jones and Sylvester, two comedy men in a turn they call, "The Actor and the Hysterical." It is built for laughter and incidentally presents some fine harmony numbers. June Mills, the generously-built comedienne, rolls up the fun record on the "personality" basis and Eldridge, Barlow and Eldridge have a rural comedy of cross-fire, singing and dancing which is going fine with the audiences. Stephens and Brunelle are seen and heard in pleasing songs and pretty costumes. "The Most Beautiful Act in Vaudeville" is the opening turn which poses three white dogs, a white horse and a man and a woman as a series of statuesque settings representing the chase. Added to the appeal of this good bill of vaudeville is the showing of the fifth episode of "A Fight For Millions," the serial picture which has developed a fine following with Pantages patrons.

ROMANO

TO-DAY EDITH ROBERTS

"The Love Swindle"

5th Chapter "The Brass Bullet."

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VARIETY

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WIRELESS REPORT

S. a. m.

Point Grey-Cloudy; S. E. light;

30.52; 31; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.60;

33; sea smooth.

Pachena-Overcast; S. E. light;

30.45; 40; light swell.

Estevan-Overcast; calm; 30.44; 35;

sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess

Maquina, 8.40 p. m., leaving Clooose,

northbound.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; S. E.; 30.21; 38;

sea smooth.

Triangle-Fog; calm; 30.61; 45;

sea smooth. Spoke steamer City

of Seattle, 6.30 a. m., anchored at Bella

Bella, northbound.

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; S. E.

light; 30.45; 25; sea smooth.

Ileada Bay-Misty; calm; 30.56; 43;

sea smooth.

Prince Rupert-Overcast; calm;

30.42; 33; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey-Misty; calm; 30.55; 35;

sea smooth.

Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.60;

27; sea smooth.

Pachena-Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.45;

44; light swell.

Estevan-Overcast; calm; 30.40; 44;

light swell.

Alert Bay-Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 40;

sea smooth.

Triangle-Fog; calm; 30.61; 45;

sea smooth. Spoke steamer City

of Seattle, 11.30 a. m., off Pine Island, southbound;

off Pine Island, southbound; spoke

steamer Prince Rupert, 11.30 a. m., off Pine

Island, northbound.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast; S. E.

light; 30.45; 40; sea smooth.

Ileada Bay-Misty; calm; 30.56; 46;

light swell.

Prince Rupert-Rain; N. 30.39; 39;

sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Tacoma, Jan. 2.-Arrived-Str Kor-

igan III, Santa Rosalia. Departed-

Str Alameda, Alaska.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.-Departed-

Auxiliary schooner Lassen, Los An-

geles.

Seattle, Jan. 2.-Arrived-Str Tan-

cred, San Francisco; Admiral Schley,

San Pedro. Departed-Strs Eastern

Shore, Atlantic ports; Richmond, tow-

ing barge No. 55, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-Arrived-

Strs Rainier, Queen, Argyll, Seattle;

City of Topeka, Portland; C. A. Smith,

Coos Bay; San Diego, Iquique; Te-

camuch, Liverpool. Sailed-Strs Teu-

shima Maru, New York; Atlas, Bar-

ge, Astoria; Luzon, Wellington.

Sydney, Jan. 2.-Arrived-Str Ven-

tura, San Francisco via Honolulu.

Yokohama, Dec. 25.-Arrived-Str

Korea Maru, San Francisco for Hong

Kong. Dec. 30-Str Shinyo Maru,

from Hong Kong, San Francisco.

Wellington, Dec. 28.-Arrived-Str

Niagara, Vancouver, via Honolulu.

A "Miss"-Spent Life.-An old maid's

Make a "Savings" Resolution.

MARKED INCREASE IN LUMBER EXPORT

Total of 53,403,059 Feet of
B. C. Lumber Shipped Off-
shore in 1918

Over 53,000,000 feet of lumber was
exported from British Columbia ports
by ocean tonnage during 1918. This
shows a tremendous increase over the
preceding year, when 18,932,222 feet
were exported. A total of over 14,000,
000 feet was shipped to United King-
dom ports by wooden ships of the Im-
perial Munitions Board fleet built on
this coast. The distribution of the ex-
port shipments during the past year
was as follows:

South America	4,231,402
China	18,559,000
Australia	6,035,934
South Africa	7,041,523
Philippines	500,000
Japan	500,000
United States	2,279,000
Other countries	14,922,222
Total	53,403,059

Details of vessels and movements are
given below:

Jan. 5	Wm. E. Burnham, Am. Sc.	For San Pedro from Dollar	650,000
Jan. 12 <td>Harold Dollar, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for China <td>300,000</td> </td></td>	Harold Dollar, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for China <td>300,000</td> </td>	Dollar Mills for China <td>300,000</td>	300,000
Jan. 15 <td>Australport, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for Australia <td>275,000</td> </td></td>	Australport, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for Australia <td>275,000</td> </td>	Dollar Mills for Australia <td>275,000</td>	275,000
Jan. 24 <td>El Lobo, Br. S.S. <td>from Vancouver for Lobitos <td>250,000</td> </td></td>	El Lobo, Br. S.S. <td>from Vancouver for Lobitos <td>250,000</td> </td>	from Vancouver for Lobitos <td>250,000</td>	250,000
Jan. 25 <td>May, Am. M. S. <td>Dollar Mills for San Pedro <td>1,300,000</td> </td></td>	May, Am. M. S. <td>Dollar Mills for San Pedro <td>1,300,000</td> </td>	Dollar Mills for San Pedro <td>1,300,000</td>	1,300,000
Jan. 31 <td>Virginia, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to Australia <td>640,000</td> </td></td>	Virginia, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to Australia <td>640,000</td> </td>	Hastings Mills to Australia <td>640,000</td>	640,000
Feb. 6 <td>Melville Dollar, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for China <td>2,100,000</td> </td></td>	Melville Dollar, Br. Sc. <td>Dollar Mills for China <td>2,100,000</td> </td>	Dollar Mills for China <td>2,100,000</td>	2,100,000
Feb. 9 <td>Edw. R. West, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to Australia <td>1,008,000</td> </td></td>	Edw. R. West, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to Australia <td>1,008,000</td> </td>	Hastings Mills to Australia <td>1,008,000</td>	1,008,000
Feb. 23 <td>Jean Steadman, Br. M. S. <td>New Westminster to Aus-</td> <td>1,567,934</td> </td>	Jean Steadman, Br. M. S. <td>New Westminster to Aus-</td> <td>1,567,934</td>	New Westminster to Aus-	1,567,934
Feb. 23 <td>Stasia, Fr. M. S. <td>cover for Japan</td> <td>500,000</td> </td>	Stasia, Fr. M. S. <td>cover for Japan</td> <td>500,000</td>	cover for Japan	500,000
Feb. 24 <td>Dayacas, Chili B.</td> <td>Gonos Bay to Antiofagasta</td> <td>1,011,402</td>	Dayacas, Chili B.	Gonos Bay to Antiofagasta	1,011,402
Feb. 25 <td>West Point, Am. S. S. <td>Hastings Mills to Europe</td> <td>4,333,438</td> </td>	West Point, Am. S. S. <td>Hastings Mills to Europe</td> <td>4,333,438</td>	Hastings Mills to Europe	4,333,438
Feb. 28 <td>Costa Norcross, Br. S. <td>Cheminus to Australia</td> <td>1,520,000</td> </td>	Costa Norcross, Br. S. <td>Cheminus to Australia</td> <td>1,520,000</td>	Cheminus to Australia	1,520,000
March 6 <td>Ensign, barge, Van-</td> <td>cover to Singapore</td> <td>68,000</td>	Ensign, barge, Van-	cover to Singapore	68,000
March 13 <td>Ethylla, Am. S. S.</td> <td>Dollar Mills to San Pedro</td> <td>1,200,000</td>	Ethylla, Am. S. S.	Dollar Mills to San Pedro	1,200,000
March 14 <td>Harold Dollar, Br. S. <td>Dollar Mills to China</td> <td>1,500,000</td> </td>	Harold Dollar, Br. S. <td>Dollar Mills to China</td> <td>1,500,000</td>	Dollar Mills to China	1,500,000
March 15 <td>Puako, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to South Africa</td> <td>1,317,523</td> </td>	Puako, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills to South Africa</td> <td>1,317,523</td>	Hastings Mills to South Africa	1,317,523
April 24 <td>Bessie Dollar, Dollar</td> <td>Mills for China</td> <td>1,100,000</td>	Bessie Dollar, Dollar	Mills for China	1,100,000
April 26 <td>Laura Whelan, Br. S. <td>Cheminus for Australia</td> <td>1,533,900</td> </td>	Laura Whelan, Br. S. <td>Cheminus for Australia</td> <td>1,533,900</td>	Cheminus for Australia	1,533,900
May 11 <td>Melville Dollar, Dollar</td> <td>Mills for China</td> <td>1,200,000</td>	Melville Dollar, Dollar	Mills for China	1,200,000
June 1 <td>Harold Dollar, Dollar</td> <td>Mills for China</td> <td>1,500,000</td>	Harold Dollar, Dollar	Mills for China	1,500,000
June 22 <td>Bessie Dollar, Dollar</td> <td>Mills for China</td> <td>1,450,000</td>	Bessie Dollar, Dollar	Mills for China	1,450,000
July 21 <td>Malahat, Victoria and</td> <td>Cheminus to Iquique</td> <td>1,500,000</td>	Malahat, Victoria and	Cheminus to Iquique	1,500,000
Aug. 6 <td>Margaret, Am. Sc.</td> <td>cover for Australia</td> <td>500,000</td>	Margaret, Am. Sc.	cover for Australia	500,000
Aug. 6 <td>Admiral Sims, Dollar</td> <td>Mills to Europe</td> <td>285,000</td>	Admiral Sims, Dollar	Mills to Europe	285,000
Aug. 8 <td>War Songhees, Br. S. S. <td>Hastings Mills for Europe</td> <td>794,423</td> </td>	War Songhees, Br. S. S. <td>Hastings Mills for Europe</td> <td>794,423</td>	Hastings Mills for Europe	794,423
Aug. 12 <td>Harold Dollar, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills for South</td> <td>1,448,000</td> </td>	Harold Dollar, Am. Sc. <td>Hastings Mills for South</td> <td>1,448,000</td>	Hastings Mills for South	1,448,000
Aug. 20 <td>War Selkirk, Br. S. S. <td>Mills to China</td> <td>1,500,000</td> </td>	War Selkirk, Br. S. S. <td>Mills to China</td> <td>1,500,000</td>	Mills to China	1,500,000
Aug. 21 <td>War Masses, Br. S. S. <td>cover for Europe</td> <td>500,000</td> </td>	War Masses, Br. S. S. <td>cover for Europe</td> <td>500,000</td>	cover for Europe	500,000
Aug. 31 <td>Harold Dollar, from</td> <td>Dollar Mills to China</td> <td>2,000,000</td>	Harold Dollar, from	Dollar Mills to China	2,000,000
Sept. 10 <td>St. James, Hastings</td> <td>Mills for South Africa</td> <td>1,250,000</td>	St. James, Hastings	Mills for South Africa	1,250,000
Oct. 15 <td>Geraldine Wolvin, Vic-</td> <td>torian and Genoa Bay for China</td> <td>1,500,000</td>	Geraldine Wolvin, Vic-	torian and Genoa Bay for China	1,500,000
Oct. 22 <td>Wawona, Hastings Mills</td> <td>to Sava</td> <td>500,000</td>	Wawona, Hastings Mills	to Sava	500,000
Oct. 23 <td>Bessie Dollar, Dollar</td> <td>Mills to China</td> <td>2,000,000</td>	Bessie Dollar, Dollar	Mills to China	2,000,000
Oct. 31 <td>Wahkeena, Am. Sc.</td> <td>cover for San Francisco</td> <td>429,000</td>	Wahkeena, Am. Sc.	cover for San Francisco	429,000
Nov. 1 <td>War Babine, Br. S. S.</td> <td>cover for Europe</td> <td>81,773</td>	War Babine, Br. S. S.	cover for Europe	81,773
Nov. 6 <td>War Skeena, Br. S. S.</td> <td>cover for Europe</td> <td>1,015,864</td>	War Skeena, Br. S. S.	cover for Europe	1,015,864
Nov. 12 <td>Admiral Mayo, Am. M. S.</td> <td>Dollar Mills for China</td> <td>500,000</td>	Admiral Mayo, Am. M. S.	Dollar Mills for China	500,000
Nov. 11 <td>Maricheen, Fin. S.</td> <td>Hastings Mills for South</td> <td>1,448,000</td>	Maricheen, Fin. S.	Hastings Mills for South	1,448,000
Nov. 12 <td>War Sumas, Vancouver</td> <td>to Europe</td> <td>612,446</td>	War Sumas, Vancouver	to Europe	612,446
Dec. 19 <td>Admission to War Puget</td> <td>(Sept. 13)</td> <td></td>	Admission to War Puget	(Sept. 13)	
War Cayuse (Sept. 14) and War Camchin	(Oct. 14) took an estimated 1,750,000 feet		

BARQUE IS SAFE.

London, Jan. 3.-The Swedish

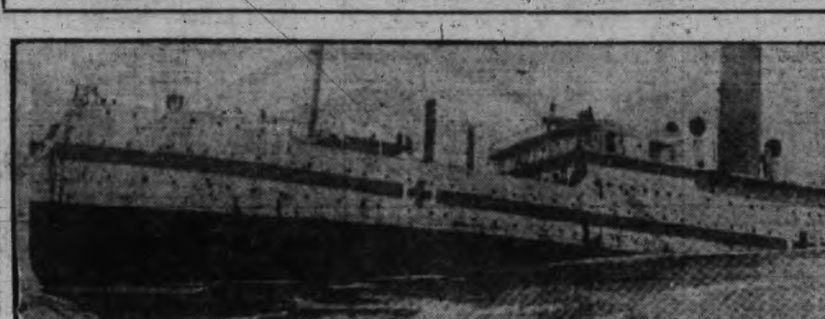
barque Mimosa, from New York for

Santos, Brazil, previously reported

sunk in a collision on November 4, has

arrived at her destination.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS TOTAL LOSS



DONALDSON LINER LETITIA

Showing the big hospital boat resting on the rocks near the entrance to Halifax Harbor where she went ashore about a year ago. The Letitia was commandeered by the British Admiralty early in the war, fitted out as a hospital ship, and was carrying wounded soldiers to Halifax when she met with disaster. The soldiers and the crew were saved but the position of the ship, resting on two ledges, was such that it was impossible to save her and she has been written off by the underwriters as a total loss.

STEEL YARD PROJECT STILL POSSIBILITY

Head of Foundation Interests
on Coast Predicts Decision
Very Shortly

Development of a new phase in connection with the negotiations which have been under way for some time past between the Foundation Company and the Victoria Machinery Depot hinging upon the prospective acquisition of the latter plant by the former concern for the construction of steel ships here under the Dominion Government programme was intimated this forenoon by Bazly Hipkins, Vice-President of the Foundation Company and General Manager of the Northwest Interests of the big contracting organization. This followed the receipt of telegraphic advices from New York and a subsequent conference with J. H. Watson, financial representative of the company who has been in town for some days past in connection with the proposals.

When seen this morning relative to the situation Mr. Hipkins was not in a position to outline the trend of events as far as they have gone. He stated, however, that the negotiations for the acquisition of the plant with a view to the construction of steel ships in Victoria had reached a certain stage and that as the result of telegraphic exchanges with the New York office he had every reason to believe a decision one way or the other would be arrived at very shortly. Should a satisfactory agreement be reached between the Foundation Company and the heads of the Victoria Machinery Depot the concern which already has twenty full-powered wooden steamships under contract here is prepared to lay out a modern steel shipbuilding plant comprising a four-way yard on the Songhees Reserve for the building of steel vessels.

MERCHANT OFFICERS GET NEW WAGE SCALE

Schedule Applies to Atlantic
and Gulf Services in
United States

Washington, Jan. 3.-New wage scales for licensed officers of all steamships plying from Atlantic and Gulf ports, were promulgated Saturday by the Shipping Board effective from January 1 to May 1. They are based on the size of the vessels which are divided into five classes; are the same as the present rate paid in the coastwise traffic, and do not contemplate the payment of bonuses in any form whatever.

Masters will receive from \$300 to \$375 a month, depending on the size of the ship; chief engineers from \$212.50 to \$237.50; first officers and first assistant engineers, \$181.25 to \$206.25; second officers and second assistant engineers, \$162.50 to \$187.50; third officers and third assistants, \$143.75 to \$168.75; fourth officers and fourth assistant engineers, \$125.00 to \$150 and junior engineers \$125.

IN RECOGNITION OF TIMELY ASSISTANCE

Suggestion That Indians Be
Rewarded for Work at
Renfrew Wreck

Steps are being taken to bring about some recognition of the splendid service of a number of West Coast natives who were responsible for the saving of several lives on the occasion of the wrecking of the purse-seine vessel Renfrew at the entrance to Nitinat inlet on November 10. Capt. Stanley Fraser, formerly master of the cannery tender Bonilla and an eye-witness of the tragedy involving the loss of thirteen lives, is actively identified with the proposal which is also being taken up by West Coast cannery and shipping interests.

The attention of the Dominion and Provincial Governments is being called to the unselfish and heroic work of a number of the Nitinat Indians following the swamping of the Renfrew by a heavy sea while crossing the Nitinat bar, and the suggestion is being forwarded to the proper quarter that some recognition of this action might be an incentive for valuable assistance under similar circumstances in the future.

Number of Lives Saved.
Capt. Stanley Fraser says that but for the splendid work and timely assistance of these particular Indians the loss of life would undoubtedly have been much greater.

Several of the members of the Renfrew's complement were assisted ashore in an exhausted state, and revived by the Indians.

STEAMER WAR SKEENA MAKES NEWPORT NEWS

Word has been received here to the effect that the wooden steamer War Skeena, product of the Cameron-Genos yard here, has arrived at Newport News on route to the United Kingdom.

The steamer War Casco, one of the latest of the I. M. B. ships to be completed, put to sea from Victoria yesterday on her maiden voyage.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Day	Hour	Min.	Sunset	Hour	Min.
1	8	06	4	28	
2	8	06	4	29	
3	8	05	4	30	
4	8	05	4	31	
5	8	05	4	32	
6	8	05	4	33	
7	8	05	4	34	
8	8	05	4	35	
9	8	05	4	36	
10	8	04	4	37	
11	8	04	4	38	
12	8	04	4	39	
13	8	04	4	40	
14	8	04	4	41	
15	8	04	4	42	
16	8	04	4	43	
17	8	04	4	44	
18	8	04	4	45	
19	8	04	4	46	
20	8	04	4	47	
21	8	04	4	48	
22	8	04	4	49	
23	8	04	4	50	
24	8	04	4	51	
25	8	04	4	52	
26	8	04	4	53	
27	8	04	4	54	
28	8	04	4	55	
29	8	04	4	56	
30	8	04	4	57	
31	8	04	4	58	

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

EVENING CLASSES ON SHIPBUILDING TO BE INAUGURATED

School Board Decides to Con-
duct Courses on Various
Trade Subjects

Shipyard workers will be greatly interested to learn that arrangements have been completed by the Director of Technical Evening Schools to open evening classes in shipbuilding subjects. The opening of these classes will doubtless prove of paramount importance to the advantage of the men engaged in the shipbuilding industry here and desirous of improving their knowledge in the particular branches of the trade designated.

On this subject the management of the Foundation Company and other shipbuilding concerns have been approached by the Director of Evening Technical Schools and every possible cooperation by the shipbuilding interests has been promised.

The School Board announces that evening classes in ship-drafting and in laying-off and mould-loft work will begin on January 5, and will be held in the new High School, Fernwood Road, between 7.30 and 9.30 p. m.

The class for laying-off and mould-loft work will be instructed by Charles E. Green, of Yarrow's, Ltd., on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and the course will consist of the following subjects: The purpose of laying-off, the loft floor and its preparation for ship work, drawings and tables used, the use of construction types of vessels, laying-off and fairing buttocks, stem, stern, and diagonals, the body plan and its uses, and general notes on construction.

The class in ship-drafting will be instructed by John Cameron, of Yarrow's, Ltd., on Monday and Wednesday evenings, the chief items to be covered being as follows: Camber curve, sheer line, water lines, buttock and bow lines, deck line diagonals, and sections, practice in reading blue prints, making drawings and tracings from blue prints of wood and steel ship details; drawing 4 scale lines plan from officers, illustrated by model.

The courses will run from January 5 to March 31, and a fee of \$3 covers the course.

SHIPYARD WORKER CRUSHED TO DEATH BY HEAVY TIMBER

An unfortunate fatality occurred at the Foundation yards at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Albert Reynolds, an employee, was crushed by a heavy timber and succumbed to his injuries shortly after being rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Reynolds was one of a number of men employed in piling heavy timbers in the yard. As one of the huge pieces of lumber was being lowered by a traveling crane, the man attempted to adjust one of the cross timbers and before he could get clear the descending timber badly crushed his head.

The unfortunate man was promptly hospitalized, Dr. A. D. Recheil summoned and the case rushed to the hospital, but it was obvious from the first that there was no hope of his survival.

Reynolds was a man of forty-five years of age, born at Kilbrook, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for the past ten years. He was a prominent member of the Salvation Army and for many years had been handmaster of that organization. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

TIDE TABLE.

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POOR FATHER.

"Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the benevolent gentleman who stood with a friend watching a typical London street arab.

"You see, the ice-cart has been delivering at that shop and the poor little chap has anxiously waited for the gutter. You and I, who can get a refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what a luxury that piece of ice is to that boy. Here, my little lad, is a penny. Get yourself a drink. You must not eat that stuff."

"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grumpy little chap, "I was going to drop it down father's back when he's asleep!"—Tit-Bits.

Board of School Trustees of Saanich

Notice is hereby given that the Saanich Schools will not open on Monday, January 6, 1919.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Secretary Pro-Tem.

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NOTICE

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Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the sixth instant, at 5 p. m., for the purchase of those two frame dwellings, domestic offices and outbuildings in connection therewith, situate in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and erected upon Lot Three (3), Block One (1), Christ Church Trust Estate, and being known as Nos. 745 and 747, Courtney Street, in the said City.

Provided that the structures are entirely removed from the said Lot, the lands being left in a tidy condition satisfactory to the Building Inspector of the City of Victoria aforesaid.

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"Gentlemen, there is no necessity for me to mince words. I cannot justify the granting of money under the conditions you are advocating and I will not do so. I will not do anything that cannot justify to the people of the province. I would sooner vacate my position than do it." With the expressed belief that the Government of the Province of British Columbia is already contributing more than its share in the fostering of shipbuilding industries on the Songhees Reserve, Premier Oliver wound up his emphatic reply to an influential delegation which appeared before him this morning in the foregoing plain language.

Roads On Reserve.
The subject of the interview was the provision of better road accommodation for the two shipbuilding concerns now permanently located here. Details of the necessities of the case have been alluded to in these columns on more than one occasion, and the only difference in this morning's plea to that advanced to the Government a few days ago was a more comprehensive proposal and considerably more practical, inasmuch that there would be more permanent service provided for the financial outlay involved. It was generally agreed, however, that no matter what scheme was ultimately adopted to relieve the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, it would be nothing but temporary in effect.

Representative Delegation.
This morning's delegation was headed and introduced by His Worship Mayor Todd and as well as being representative of the city, the Board of Trade, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Rotary Club, the Trades and Labor Council, the Millmen's Association, the Home Products Fair and the two shipbuilding companies concerned, sent their own delegates.

Alderman Porter suggested to the Premier that a doubt existed in the mind of the delegation as to whether or not he, Mr. Oliver, had fully understood the complete details of the request previously made upon him. However, the more comprehensive scheme, where accommodation could be extended of a more permanent nature to both shipbuilding companies instead of only one removed, in Alderman Porter's opinion, the main objection advanced by the Premier a few days ago.

Generous Offer.
Paul B. Thomson, representing the Foundation Company, explained that the road leading to his company's plant was well nigh impassable. And he was anxious to understand where the responsibility for its maintenance lay. He told of the steadily increasing payroll at the Foundation Company's plant and recited the fact that men at the rate of fifty per day were being added. That rate would continue as fast as materials reached the yards.

If it were a matter of financial help, he felt that his concern was ready to shoulder its share. And, as good as his word, he pledged from the Foundation office in company with City Engineer Preston to inspect the plans, after which he would say how much, in dollars, he could guarantee towards the cost of a fourteen foot macadam road some 4,700 feet in extent. In round figures the cost would be \$7,000 and his company, said he on his return, would start the list with \$1,000, the promise meeting with applause.

Need to Keep Industries.
Several members of the delegation spoke in support of the theme running through the minds of all present—the need to retain the shipbuilding industry for the city of Victoria, and to do everything possible calculated to ensure its expansion.

While also appreciating that particular phase of the subject, Premier Oliver reiterated his former statement that the Provincial Government was carrying two-thirds of the interest charges involved by the financial outlay for the development of that section of the reserve occupied by the industries in question. That, he thought, was a fairly good contribution on the part of the Province towards the shipbuilding industry in Victoria.

Carl Pendray, representing the Manufacturers' Association, asked the Premier if some grant could not be made for the plan under review from the appropriation set aside by the Legislature for the development of the Reserve. While the Premier was not answering, Mr. Pendray expressed the opinion that his suggestion was one way to a solution and good business at that.

Quite Sol.
If there were any suggestion, said J. O. Cameron, that other parts of the Province "kicked," any special favors shown to Victoria, could it not be argued that the lumber used by the shipbuilding companies come from Mainland as well as local mills? In fact the local supply was a very small factor in the requirements of the Foundation Company alone, he declared.

H. C. Hall, M. P. F., said he realized how very necessary it was for Premier Oliver to look at the whole situation from a Provincial point of view. At the same time, and mindful of the benefit the industries had been and would continue to be to Victoria, he was rather inclined to believe that there had been no industries, or were the industries to "take up their beds and walk," Victoria itself might become a matter of Provincial concern.

Representing the Choberg Company, Mr. Bullock said that better transportation facilities were absolutely essential.

Would Be a Calamity.
Mr. Gossman realized that the

ESQUIMALT SCHOOLS WILL STAY CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS YET

The schools of Esquimalt, it was announced this morning will not be opened for another two weeks, commencing from Monday.

The Medical Health Officer, Dr. E. W. Boak, has come to the conclusion that it would be unwise to allow the children to resume their studies immediately, as a number of cases of influenza among the pupils have been reported. The School Board will consider the establishment of correspondence courses during the epidemic.

Premier was the custodian of the public purse, particularly in matters affecting his particular department. And on the theory that industries here, or on the Mainland, were of benefit to the Province as a whole, he questioned the effect on British Columbia were the industries to betake themselves to the American side.

J. O. Cameron was anxious to know how matters stood and reduced his argument "to cases." He was of the opinion that the city could give so much, the Province so much, the citizens, by public subscription, so much, the Choberg Company so much, his own firm would be good for a share, and with the Foundation Company's \$1,000 as a start he felt that the whole amount should be easily gathered in.

Should Be No Kick.
Alderman Sangster tritely reminded the Premier of the Mainland's "paying railway system," the P.G.E. Whereupon His Worship Mayor Todd, suggested that in the case of the local ship contracts the Mainland was getting substantial orders for the vessels "in yards." At the same time he was not anticipating that any such consideration would weigh with the Government.

Mr. Oliver's Reply.
In reply, Mr. Oliver failed to see anything new in the substance of the argument this second delegation had brought to him. In the first place any expenditure would be of a temporary nature, since what accommodation had been made so far, set aside for the time being all the Government's plans for the development of the reserve towards its resultant industrial state. There was nothing in the argument of necessity for a road. That was acknowledged, but he had to consider the interest of other parts of the Province. The view had to be taken that every dollar spent had to be recouped in some form of general taxation.

The Government had not expended a dollar at any other point in the Province, said Mr. Oliver, for the benefit of shipbuilding, while other yards were contributing that same benefit to the Province as a whole as did the Victoria yards. He was continually being flooded with letters for roads—road always new property, either; but in many cases for essential development at points adjacent to settled communities.

The Premier said that when the Reserve leases were arranged it was understood that the Government could not undertake any liability for expenditure on roads, because they were not part of the plans and would not be of a permanent nature.

Another Lease.
The question came up with regard to the possibility of a lease being arranged for the vacant tract between the Choberg yard and Point Hope. In this case Premier Oliver promised to make it a personal matter to see that the Choberg yard was not income-model any more than it is at present.

If any arrangement is arrived at to build the necessary roads the City Engineer will have the assistance of the Government Department. The only thing the Premier is not finding at the moment is money to build the road.

His Worship thanked Mr. Oliver for his patient hearing and Paul B. Thomson expressed his admiration for Mr. Oliver's plain and easily understandable speech.

YOUNG MAN ROBBED BY MASKED BANDITS

Frank Shandley Held Up Early in Morning by Armed Footbads

Armed and masked holdup men robbed Frank Shandley near the corner of Cook Street and Fort Street as he was on his way home early yesterday morning. The bandits secured \$10 and made away before they could be recognized.

Mr. Shandley, who was walking home at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, had reached the block on the southeast corner of Cook Street and Fort Street. As he was passing a small store, directly opposite the October Mansions, which was well lighted at the time, suddenly two men, masked and with revolvers in their hands, sprang out of the doorway and quickly covered him.

One of the men stood in front of Mr. Shandley and menaced him with a revolver, while his companion remained behind and went through the victim's pockets, warning him not to make any noise. Having secured \$10, the bandits decided to withdraw. One of them, still covering Mr. Shandley and making him keep his hands raised in the air, backed away into Meats Street, while the other made off in another direction.

Mr. Shandley is unable to afford any description of the men except that they were dressed in long mackinaw coats, for their masks completely disguised them. One man had brass nails in his boots.

Influenza Report.—Spanish Influenza in eighteen homes has been reported to the Health Department in the last two days, in which there is a total of thirty-five patients. Up to noon today fourteen new patients were reported from eight homes.

W. A. JAMESON WILL RETIRE FROM COUNCIL

W. A. Jameson, it was announced today, will not run for the Oak Bay Council at the coming election. In his place Arthur E. Mallet, of Wilmet Place, will be a candidate for municipal honors.

Shoe Prices Tumble at the "K" Boot Shop

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Every high-class Shoe and Pump in this stock has had the knife put to the price, so that you can't help but save money here.

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Men's \$8 to \$10 Shoes \$5.00

This is a lot of Men's Tan Calf Shoes of various makes in almost all sizes, not a pair less than \$5.00 value. Saturday we clean up the lot at the ridiculously price of only, a pair

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These have Neolin soles and are made on the swing last which fit 9 out of 10 feet most comfortably, all sizes in the lot.

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DISCUSS WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION ACT

Board of Trade Council Aims Its Views on the Question

The Workmen's Compensation Act and its enforcement were discussed at some length at a meeting of the Board of Trade Council this morning when a letter from Dr. Lewis Hall, President of the Victoria Liberal Association, called the attention of the Board to certain complaints recently forthcoming. After various views, critical and otherwise, had been advanced on the subject, the matter was referred to the Manufacturers' and the Mining Committee, in order that the requests of the Liberal Association for the views of the Board might be considered.

Dr. Hall's Letter.
The letter from Dr. Hall ran as follows:
"From time to time certain complaints have been made as to the operation of the 'Workmen's Compensation Act.' These generally have taken two lines, one that workmen injured were declared by the Board, 'recovered' and ready for work; the other that charges were necessary to carry the liability. These came up for discussion at the Executive of the Victoria Liberal Association, and it was decided to ask your views thereon.

"As to the first, it was felt that the workmen injured should 'have some right to be heard by a tribunal other than that making the original decision. All are liable to make mistakes, and in that where men have been injured possibly incapacitated for life, the opportunity should be given to the person complaining to have the decision of the Board reviewed publicly in a summary and inexpensive manner.

"As to the second, while the details of cost are peculiarly matters for the Board to decide, it was felt that here also, a review possibly somewhat in the nature of a review of the decisions of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, should be permitted.

"At present the Workmen's Compensation Board is the sole authority over all matters within its jurisdiction; without detracting in any way from credit due the Board, it is felt that

PUPILS MAY STUDY LESSONS AT HOME

Proposed to Publish Daily Assignments in Newspapers

A meeting of the principals of the City Schools has been called by Municipal Inspector Paul, to take place at the School Board Rooms at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for the purpose of discussing ways and means of carrying on the studies of the pupils who are unable to attend their classes owing to the extension of the ban on school attendance as a result of the Spanish influenza among the children of the city.

Mr. Paul paid a visit to Dr. A. Price, Medical Health Officer, this morning to see if some arrangement could be made whereby the High School pupils could return to their studies. It is very probable that with all the other schools closed, the High School will be allowed to open its doors to students.

The situation therefore resolves itself into the problem of providing some means whereby the pupils can carry on their studies, and in this respect the suggestion has been put forward from various quarters that a set of lessons should be published in the daily newspapers for the pupils to study at home. This is one of the questions which will be taken up at the meeting on Monday morning.

Inspector Paul stated this morning that something along this line would have been carried out during the first visitation of the epidemic to Victoria, but for the fact that many of the teachers offered their services as nurses.

FACES SEVERAL CHARGES

Joseph C. Brill is Sentenced Three Times and Committed for Trial.

Facing several charges of a varied nature, Joseph C. Brill was sentenced to two months in prison by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning, committed for trial on three accusations of having stolen property in his possession, and fined \$15 for driving an automobile in Saanich without headlights.

Yesterday Brill was given six months for having liquor for sale. In the charges to-day it was alleged that he

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 738 Cormorant Street, of Wong Tse, an old and respected resident, aged sixty-five years. He was born in Canton, China, and had been a resident here for over thirty years. The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. The late Mr. Roche is survived by a widow and a brother in Ireland.

The death took place this morning at the family residence, 1903 Johnson Street, of Patrick Roche, aged forty-five years, a native of Ireland and a resident here for the past fifteen years. The funeral will be held from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Monday at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating. The late Mr. Roche is survived by a widow and a brother in Ireland.

The funeral of Joseph Sayward Nelson was held yesterday. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by Rev. W. Baugh-Allen at 2 p. m., there being a large attendance of friends, including members of the Electrical Workers' Union, who attended in a body. There was a very large floral offering. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light." The following acted as bearers: Geo. Wise, W. J. Verden, G. H. Pottinger, W. J. Edwards, with A. J. Dugan and E. P. Saunders, representing the Electrical Workers.

The funeral of the late John Douglas will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2:30, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., officiating.

The remains of the late Albert Reynolds, who was fatally injured at the Foundation Company's yards yesterday, are replying at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Case Remanded.—After a charge of having a still had been read to him in the Police Court this morning, Harry Thompson was remanded by Magistrate Jay. Evidence has been on a charge of selling liquor, but judgment has been reserved. R. C. Lowe is appearing for the defence.

Wife—John, I will have to get some new clothes this winter.

Husband—Great Scott, woman! That's just what you said last year.

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LIVINGS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
 BURNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burney, 739 Joseph Street, a daughter.

DIED.
 MAXFIELD—On December 29, 1918, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Maxfield, 1863 Oak Bay Avenue, Charles Clark Maxfield, of Edmonton, a native of Prince Edward Island, aged eighty-one years.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Osborne will officiate. The remains will be forwarded on the afternoon boat to Edmonton, Alberta, for interment.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, at 5 p. m.
 at 3651 Douglas Street, Annie Louise Tye, beloved wife of Thomas Beauchamp Tye, born at New Westminster, B. C. She leaves to mourn her husband, besides her husband, four children, all of this city; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, B. C.; four sisters, Mrs. C. J. Pagan and Mrs. McEwan of Victoria; Mrs. S. J. Thompson, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, of New York; and two brothers, Mr. J. Clute, of New Westminster, and Gerard Clute, of San Francisco, Cal.

The funeral will be held to-morrow, January 4, from the family residence, at 10 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later from the Rev. J. W. L. Clute, officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOUGALL—On January 1, 1919, at the residence, 818 Cook Street, John Dougall, a native of Preston, aged 83 years. The deceased was a pioneer of this city, coming here in 1861. He was a member of No. 1 Lodge, I.O.O.F.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clute, officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOORE—On the 3rd inst., at the family residence, 1609 Johnson Street, Patricia Moore, aged 45 years, a native of Ireland, and a resident here for 15 years.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. L. Clute, officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FRIDAY—On January 2, at his residence, 2425 Saratoga Ave., Sigurd Doe, aged 47 years, born in Norway.

The funeral strictly private. No flowers by request.

MARTIN—On December 31, at the Victoria Hospital, Benjamin Clements Martin, aged 77 years; born in London, England.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from 832 Bay St. Rev. Chadwick will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.
 I wish to thank the many friends, members of the Boilermakers' Union, Provincial Police, and all those who assisted in finding the body of my dear husband (P. Peters), who died in mountain at Malahat, and also those who assisted in bringing about his discovery.
 MRS. P. PITTS.

Funeral Notice

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, on Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, John Dougall. Members of sister lodges and adjoining brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY,
 Secretary.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

294, 337, 312, 700, 726, 808, 855, 870, 886, 917, 920, 934, 1037, 1047, 1058, 1089, 1120, 1131, 1134, 1136, 1156, 1159, 1224, 1245, 1259, 1275, 1286, 1289, 1307, 1309, 1351, 1355, 1359, 1375, 1379, 1384, 1387, 1396, 1398, 1399, 1404, 1405.

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U. S. Admiral Urges Battleships Germans Surrendered Be Sunk

Washington, Jan. 3.—Destruction of all the capital ships of the German navy surrendered to the Allies was recommended to-day by the Naval Affairs Committee to-day by Rear-Admiral Rodman, who commanded the American fleet in the North Sea during the war.

MORE EVIDENCE AT NORTHLAND INQUIRY

Soldier To-day Told of Scarcity of Drinking Water on Troopship

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Returned soldiers opened their story at the Northland inquiry this morning. The complaints they made were chiefly of bunking and the way food was served. "Supper Alette, of Toronto, while making no general complaint as to the quality of the food, described his Christmas dinner in this wise:

"One pork chop, with one and one-half inches fat, and Christmas pudding served by hand instead of on dishes—passably good."

This was when the Northland lay quarantined in Halifax Harbor.

The men, he said, had been told to take down their mattresses, which were piled around. They had to eat the dinner the best way they could. The mattresses gave out a nasty odor.

"It is very unpleasant for a man to have to sit down to a Christmas dinner under such conditions," said Alette.

He complained, too, that there was not enough food and that twenty-four men bunked in the same room. Half the bunks were wooden, and looked like coffee cans when a man got in, he seemed to be almost buried.

Alette had a top bunk and found difficulty in getting into it, owing to a wounded shoulder.

Ventilation Bad.

Private Joseph Hawkes, of the Machine Gun Corps, said that he had been told by a member of the crew of the Northland that the deck on which he bunked was used for storing cargo on the return trip of the vessel.

The return trip of the vessel, the ventilation of the sleeping quarters was bad, the food insufficient and the meat served of a very inferior quality and badly prepared, he said.

Complaint of a great scarcity of drinking water was made by Pte. Fred Leth, of Toronto, who said that for the last three days of the voyage he had been unable to get a drink of water.

He had complained about it but nothing was done and he had to go and buy coffee. There was no fresh water, he said, for washing or shaving. The men were given coffee and soup at their meals, but no water. The fresh water taps on the deck of the vessel were frozen.

CAPELLE AND BLEY GIVEN SENTENCES AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Robert Capelle and Joseph L. Bley, confessed leaders in a plot directed by the German Government to provide German warships at sea from this port in violation of the neutrality of the United States, were given twenty-one and eighteen months respectively in the McNeil Island Federal Prison by United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet here to-day. Capelle formerly was agent for the North German Lloyd S. S. Company here. Bley was a customs broker.

The sentences are to run concurrently with sentences of eighteen months imposed on Capelle and fifteen on Bley in the Hindu conspiracy case wherein they were convicted of conspiring with a number of Hindus in this country to overthrow British rule in India.

GERMANS WEST OF RHINE WATCH BERLIN

Coblenz, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—(Associated Press)—Among the Germans within the American area of occupation there is a feeling of relief over the reports that the majority Socialists are in control at Berlin.

The Germans in the area have many interests beyond the Rhine and give an impression of renewed confidence now that Premier Ebert appears to be in complete control.

OUTBREAKS AGAINST PERUVIANS IN CHILE

Lima, Peru, Jan. 3.—Demonstrations against Peruvians continue in Chile, according to unofficial reports received to-day. The demonstrators are arriving at Molendo and Callo with many Peruvian refugees from Chile.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ MAY VISIT STATES

Paris, Jan. 3.—President Poincaré may visit the United States in August, writes Charles Omessa in L'Informa-tion to-day.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF THE DOMINION

Estimates of Production in 1918; Production of Coal Above 1917 Figure

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Department of Mines estimates the production of coal in Canada during 1918 at about 15,130,000 short tons, as compared with a production of 14,046,759 tons during 1917.

The production of the more important metals during 1918 is estimated as follows:

Gold, \$14,750,000 in value; silver, 20,400,000 ounces; copper, 117,000,000 pounds; nickel, \$1,500,000 pounds; zinc, 35,000,000 pounds; pig iron, 1,182,000 short tons; steel ingots and castings, 1,910,000 short tons.

The production of these metals in 1917 was: Gold, \$15,279,992 in value; silver, 22,321,276 ounces; copper, 103,227,322 pounds; nickel, 82,330,230 pounds; zinc, 29,687,784 pounds; lead, 32,575,231 pounds; pig iron, 1,170,480 short tons; steel ingots and castings, 1,745,734 tons.

The total value of mineral production in Canada during 1918 probably was not less than \$230,000,000. The total value in 1917 was \$199,646,521.

COMPANY FORMED IN VANCOUVER TO TRADE WITH SIBERIA

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The first company to be formed in Vancouver to take advantage of the Siberian trade possibilities, got its charter yesterday.

It is known as the Canadian-Siberian Exploration & Development Company, Ltd., and the directors are Gerald F. Kent, consulting engineer; A. H. Douglas, barrister; J. J. Banfield, broker; W. A. Ward, broker; and B. A. Canfield, merchant.

The company is capitalized at \$50,000, in dollar shares, and there will be no allotment till 10,000 shares have been disposed of. The company has a contract to acquire from Gerald F. Kent certain contracts and agencies entitling him to commissions on Siberian business. Mr. Kent will be sent to Siberia at the earliest possible date, and, being first on the ground, the company has good ground for hoping to get valuable concessions.

TAGS FOR SEATTLE CATS.

Seattle, Jan. 2.—Seattle cats yesterday began wearing license tags to conform with a city ordinance, passed recently. The King County Humane Society is to take care of the cats whose owners will not purchase licenses.

Is Best Cadet Corps Ambulance Team

Standing, left to right: Ralph Butler, Colin McKay, James Underwood and Philip Cumine. Seated: Major Brogan and Robert John Stewart.

The instruction of pupils attending the Esquimalt Schools in first aid to the injured commenced last year under the directorship of Sgt. Major Brogan, late instructor to the overseas forces, and has met with decided success.

It is now announced that the team of boys inspected at Lampson Street School on December 12 last, in competition with the rest of British Columbia by Capt. Mustard, D. A. D. M. S., has been awarded the first place, winning the Esquimalt trophy presented by Wallace Nesbitt, the best registered cadet corps ambulance team in the province.

Esquimalt has taken the initiative among the Public Schools in teaching first aid work, and in February of last year a class of eighteen boys were presented for examination for the junior grade St. John Ambulance Certificate, Doctor Hudson being the examiner. Fourteen of these boys passed successfully, carrying with them the honor of being the premier boys in the province to pass this examination.

With the lead taken by Esquimalt, most of the Public Schools have taken up this work as part of the training in connection with the cadet corps. Sgt. Major Brogan has given his services gratuitously and deserves credit for the public-spirited manner in which he undertook this work.

WANT STATEMENT REGARDING RUSSIA

British Papers Call on Government to Make Its Policy Clear

London, Jan. 2.—Reports from German and Scandinavian sources of British naval and military activities in the Baltic provinces have created a demand by the British press for a clear statement of the Government's policy regarding Russia.

According to the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, the British have presented an ultimatum to the German supreme command that the German troops must not only prevent a further advance by the Bolsheviks, but must retake Valk and Venden. If this order is not carried out, the German paper says, Entente troops will march into Germany.

There is no confirmation of these reports from any official source. The Bolsheviks, the Tages Zeitung adds, are advancing with two armies, each of three divisions, toward Vilna and Kovno, while at present the Germans have only at their disposal three battalions that are absolutely reliable.

The Red Flag, the Spartacus organ, says that Winnig, the German commissioner, informed the British representative that the Germans desired to continue their occupation of the Baltic provinces for the protection of the country and its German inhabitants, but that his endeavors had been hampered because of the refusal of the greater part of the German troops to do any more fighting and their demand that they be returned home.

FOCH WILL ALLOW GERMANS TO VOTE

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—Marshal Foch, according to The Matin, has given permission for the Germans in the occupied Rhine provinces to participate in the German elections. He also will allow freedom of the press and freedom of assembly as far as is compatible with the maintenance of order.

Paris, Jan. 3.—(Havas).—The German Armistice Commissioner, according to a Berlin dispatch, have transmitted to the Allied Commissioners a note saying that on the eastern front, except for the peace time garrisons, leaving 700 aboard, including the most seriously wounded, about 100 of them litter cases. It is hoped that a calmer sea will permit the removal of these to-morrow.

700 STILL ABOARD STRANDED TROOPSHIP NORTHERN PACIFIC

Fire Island, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Eighteen hundred soldiers have been removed from the stranded troopship Northern Pacific up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, leaving 700 aboard, including the most seriously wounded, about 100 of them litter cases. It is hoped that a calmer sea will permit the removal of these to-morrow.

CANADIAN HOSPITAL SHIP

Halifax, Jan. 3.—The hospital ship Araguay, which sailed from Liverpool on Monday for this port, is bringing fifty officers, eight nurses and 700 of other ranks. She is expected next Wednesday.

LAUDER INTENDS TO GO TO MONTREAL

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Harry Lauder arrived here to-day for a brief engagement. He immediately proceeded to Government House, where he was welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor Grant, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city.

"I'm really not going to take any notice of it," said the comedian when he was asked if he had anything to say regarding the threat which had been made that he would be given a "rotten egg" reception in Montreal if he should go next week to give a performance.

At an informal reception at Government House this morning, Lieutenant-Governor Grant suggested that Mr. Lauder remain in this city until Monday, so as to be able to address a public gathering. "I can't stay over another day," replied the comedian, "and disappoint the basket of eggs waiting for me."

HIRAM GILL ILL.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Hiram C. Gill, former Mayor of Seattle, to-day was reported seriously ill with influenza.

Money Loose Is Money Spent

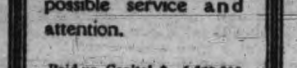
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The best way to discover the manifold uses of friendship is to cast about and see how many things there are which a man cannot do for himself and then it will appear that it was a sparing speech of the ancients to say that "a friend is another himself." For a friend is more than himself.

There are families who endure miseries untold because they live beyond their means, because they wish to dress and visit and entertain as neighbors do who have tenfold their income. Of this narrow and vulgar ambition a brood of sordid and unwholesome things are born. It is impossible that children shall develop symmetry of character in houses where life is a frantic struggle to appear as grandly as the occupants of the next one appear, the grandeur all tinsel and vain show.

All through human society good is the most effective instrument with which to do evil. Not destruction, but fulfillment should be our effort. How shall we correct poor and unfaithful labor? By infusing the desire for excellence. How shall we wholeheartedly do our best? By developing the germs of love that lie dormant.

How shall we cure the faults and follies that we carry about with us in our own characters? By welcoming and nourishing the opposite virtues which have been neglected. By cultivating an interest in things that are higher we lose the taste for the low, and by giving everywhere and always our loyal adherence to the good and true and pure we may conquer and outgrow the evil, the false and the corrupt.

Westphalia Leaves—Beat one pound of meaty potatoes with a quarter of a pound of grated ham, two eggs, a little butter and a little milk, taking care not to make it too moist; form it into balls or small loaves and fry them in nice light brown—they should be fried in butter. Pile them on a napkin and serve with a garnish of fried parsley.

Macarons—Take a quarter of a pound of sweet almonds take four teaspoonsful of orange-flower water, the whites of six eggs and one pound of sifted white sugar. Blanch the almonds and pound them with the whites of an egg; then whisk the whites of the eggs and add them gently to the almonds—if these ingredients are not carefully added they will "oil" or separate. Sift the sugar into the mixture until the whole forms a paste not too stiff to drop upon white paper, which should be placed on a tin and the whole baked in a slow oven.

A LIVE SHEET.

Jonesboro News—"The friends of this paper will please hand us items while they are fresh. We prefer not to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over or the death of a man after his widow is married again."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Oats closed 2 cents higher for May. Barley closed 2 cents higher for May. Flax closed 4 1/2 cents higher for May.

Oats—Open High Low Last
 May 79 80 78 79
 Barley—Open High Low Last
 May 104 105 104 105
 Flax—Open High Low Last
 May 35 36 35 36

Cash prices: Oats—4 C. W., 75%; 2 C. W., 71%; extra 1 feed, 73%; 1 feed, 71%; 3 feed, 66%.

Barley—4 C. W., 95%; 2 C. W., 91%; 3 feed, 43%; 1 feed, 43%.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 32 1/2%; 2 C. W., 30 1/2%; 3 C. W., 31 1/2%.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCK MARKET GATHERS STRENGTH

Active Market and Better Prices at the Session To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 New York, Jan. 2.—Irregular improvement marked the first hour trading to-day. Oil shares were up on talk that they were in line for large dividends and this was responsible for a great deal of sharp buying. The market continued to improve and the short interest is showing signs of nervousness. Canadian Pacific was the best of the rails. Other railway shares showed improvement especially in the preferred issues. American Beet Sugar made a five-point rise. Copper stocks were better, but there appears to be considerable stock for sale in this group.

High Low Last
 Allis-Chalmers 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
 Am. Beet Sugar 68 68 68
 Am. Can. Co. 113 112 112 1/2
 Am. Car. Fdy. 94 92 93 1/2
 Am. Cotton Oil 40 40 40 1/2
 Baldwin 53 53 53
 Am. Smelt. & Ref. 75 75 75
 Am. T. & Tel. 100 100 100
 Am. Wool. com. 51 51 51 1/2
 Am. Steel Fdy. 85 85 85
 Canadian Mining 51 51 51
 Agr. Chemical 101 101 101 1/2
 Atchafalca 94 94 94
 Atlantic Gulf 107 107 107 1/2
 Baldwin Loco. 77 77 77
 Baltimore & Ore. 69 69 69
 Bethlehem Steel 63 63 63
 Butte Sup. Mining 21 21 21
 Brooklyn Transit 23 23 23
 Canadian Pacific 161 161 160 1/2
 Central Leather 65 65 65
 Crucible Steel 60 60 60
 Chesapeake & Ohio 57 57 57 1/2
 Chic. Mil. & St. P. 40 40 40
 Chic. & N. W. 37 37 37
 Cons. Fuel & Iron 34 34 34
 Cons. Gas 97 96 96 1/2
 China Copper 34 34 34
 Cal. Petroleum 22 22 22 1/2
 Chile Copper 18 18 18
 Corn Products 48 48 48
 Distillers Sec. 54 54 54
 Erie 16 16 16
 Erie 1st pref. 27 27 27
 Goodrich (S. F.) 56 56 56
 Gt. Nor. Ore. 32 32 32
 Granby 80 80 80
 Gt. Northern pref. 94 94 94
 Hide & Lamb. pref. 73 73 73
 Inspiration Cop. 47 47 47
 Int'l Nickel 32 32 32
 Int'l Mer. Marine 26 26 26
 Ill. pref. 111 111 111
 Illinois Central 47 47 47
 Kennecott Copper 32 32 32
 Kan. City Southern 18 18 18
 Lehigh Valley 54 54 54
 Lake & Erie 68 68 68
 Maxwell Motors 25 25 25
 Midvale Steel 44 44 44
 Mex. Petroleum 197 196 196 1/2
 Miami Copper 24 24 24
 Missouri Pacific 27 27 27
 National Lead 65 65 65
 N. Y. N. H. & Hart 32 32 32
 New York Central 75 74 74 1/2
 Norfolk & Western 108 108 108
 Northern Pacific 96 96 96
 N. Y. Ont. & Western 19 19 19
 Nevada Cons. Copper 16 16 16
 N. Y. Air Brake 100 100 100
 People's Gas 40 40 40

CORN ADVANCES UNDER BULL LEADERSHIP

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 Chicago, Jan. 3.—Uneasiness among the shorts was in evidence early to-day, the fact that January receipts are not up to expectations was taken to indicate that farmers are not satisfied with the present price. Corn closed with an advance of two cents. Oats were stronger in sympathy with corn.

Corn—Open High Low Last
 Jan. 140 140 140 1/2
 Feb. 138 138 138 1/2
 March 135 135 135 1/2
 Oats—Open High Low Last
 Jan. 68 68 68
 Feb. 69 69 69
 March 71 71 71

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 Bid Asked
 Ames Holden, com. 25 26
 Bell Telephone 120 120
 Canadian Traction 52 53
 Canadian Cent. com. 64 65
 Canadian Gen. Elec. 101 102
 Canadian Loco. com. 63 64
 Canada, Steamship, com. 45 46
 Civic Investment 87 88
 Cons. Smelter 25 26
 Dom. Iron, com. 62 63
 Laurentide 195 196
 Lake of Woods Milling 163 164
 Mackay, com. 74 75
 Maple Leaf Milling 137 138
 Scotia Steel, com. 66 67
 Ogilvie Milling, com. 327 330
 Penmarr, com. 80 81
 Quebec Railway 18 19
 Riordan Paper 118 119
 Shawinigan 115 116
 Steel of Can., com. 63 64
 Spanish River Pulp, com. 17 18
 Toronto Railway 60 61
 Textile, com. 100 101

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
 Open High Low Last
 July 25.80 25.90 25.30 25.61
 Oct. 23.18 23.25 23.08 23.25
 Jan. 23.00 23.10 22.75 23.

LOCAL EGGS Per dozen	75c
DIXI TEA Per lb., 75¢, 60¢ and	50c
QUAKER BEANS 2 tins for	25c
QUAKER CORN Per tin	20c
QUAKER PEAS Per tin	15c
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Enamel Double Boilers at \$2.60, \$2.35, \$2.00, \$1.70, \$1.55, \$1.32, \$1.15 and	98¢
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Enamel Potato Pots at \$1.50 and	\$1.30
Enamel Dish Pans at \$1.00, 85¢ and	70¢
Scotch Grey Saucepans, with covers, at 85¢, 65¢, 57¢, 48¢	
Universal Bread Mixers—8 loaf size at \$4.50; 4 loaf size at	\$3.75

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CONFERENCE TUESDAY

Gathering Called by Board of Trade
Will Meet on That Evening.

It was announced at the meeting of the Board of Trade Council this morning that, in accordance with the recent decision of that body, the Conference of the various public bodies of the city to consider closer corporation, would be held next Tuesday at eight o'clock in the Board of Trade Rooms. It was suggested by President Joshua Kingham that the conference, at which the Mayor and City Council members

would be asked to be present, should take the form of a round-table informal talk.

The calling of the conference arose out of a discussion of the amalgamation scheme. At the meeting considering the subject a committee was formed to look into the matter, but its chairman, Mr. Kingham, later refused to act. The Board of Trade then decided to call another representative gathering.

An Extraordinary Meeting of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., is called for Saturday at 10.30. All members are requested to attend as urgent and important business will be considered.

Next Week's Sales

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NEW AGENT-GENERAL

ALIVE TO PUBLICITY

F. C. Wade, K. C., Talks to "Canada" About British Columbia's Possibilities

If Canada—the London weekly journal devoting itself to news of the Dominion—has lacked publicity about British Columbia, recent issues are beginning to make up for lost time. Since F. C. Wade, K. C., the newly appointed Agent-General for this Province in the Empire's metropolis, reached the other side, readers of Canada must have realized that the Dominion's furthest western point does not come to an end at the Rocky Mountains, but pushes right on to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Editorial Comment.

Editorially Canada has the following observations to make concerning Mr. Wade's timely arrival in London: "The new Agent-General for British Columbia is fortunate in taking up his duties at a time when there is a great revival in the interest taken in the opportunities which his Province can offer to settlers and investors. Before leaving, he made an extensive tour to look into the situation in the lumbering, mining and fruit-growing areas, and is therefore in a position to speak with official authority on the present situation and future prospects. So numerous are the persons and written applications from military men as to the opportunities for land settlement that we understand it is his intention to open a special bureau to deal with such inquiries."

Illustrated Interview.

In the same issue there appears an interview with the Agent-General in which he deals with four important industries of the Province—lumber, mineral, fruit and fish. His observations follow:

"Speaking to a representative of Canada, Mr. Wade said that before making any statement as to details of the steps which the Province is taking in regard to the settlement of returned soldiers, he preferred to wait the result of the conference at Ottawa between the Provincial Premier and the Dominion Cabinet. 'It does not appear to be generally known, however,' continued Mr. Wade, 'that a law already exists in my Province which authorizes the expropriation of land by the Government.'"

"Dealing with the lumber situation, Mr. Wade said: 'The war demand for spruce and waste spruce lumber has drawn world-wide attention to its value for other purposes than aeroplanes. The enormous increase in consumption of our lumber in Eastern Canada is shown in the reports of our Timber Commissioner, Mr. Beale, who is now in England. For example, prior to 1914 the Eastern Provinces took from twenty-five to thirty million feet annually, while the indications are that in the current year they will receive 150 million feet. It is of interest to note,' continued Mr. Wade, 'that leading architects in the older Provinces, in making their specifications, have learnt to appreciate our timber so highly that they call for use. Generally, of course, the world demand will affect us, and the devastated areas of Europe will draw upon our supplies; but as our present saw crop of 1,500,000 feet is only one-fifth of our annual growth, and as our entire standing is estimated at 400,000 million feet, it is obvious that our Province is equal to any demand.'"

Mineral Development.

"The abnormal demand for lead, copper and zinc has, of course," said the Agent-General, "aroused great activity and interest in our mining areas. Our copper export in 1917 was valued at \$16,038,256, lead \$2,951,020, zinc \$2,166,259, gold \$2,367,190, and silver \$2,288,748. Much prospecting is being done by the United States capitalists on a thoroughly business, systematic basis. The activity in steel shipbuilding has created an urgent demand for the development of our iron resources. The existence of iron ores on the west coast of Vancouver Island and on the mainland has long been known. For some time United States capitalists have been shipping ore from the Texas Island to smelters across the boundary line."

"Recently the Dominion Government has agreed to take over all the iron ore that can be produced within a period of years, and the Provincial Government is giving a bounty to facilitate production. The Coughlin shipyards at Vancouver have been turning out 3,500-ton steel ships, and have now one of 10,000 tons on the stocks; besides there are other orders which will keep this industry busy for a long period. The Dominion Government having adopted an extensive shipping policy to provide ocean-going fleets to co-operate with our trans-Atlantic railways will tend to ensure stability for this great industry in our Province."

Fish and Fruit Industries.

"As to our fisheries, of course," continued Mr. Wade, "it is common knowledge that British Columbia leads. Our salmon pack in 1917 was valued at \$12,000,000, while this year the weight of halibut landed is estimated at 25,000,000 lbs. 'We regret that, owing to the falling off in the Fraser River salmon catch, steps would probably be taken to more rigorously preserve the fisheries all along the B. C. coast.'"

"Turning to discuss the fruit industry, Mr. Wade said: 'It is, I believe, on a better basis than it ever has been, partly owing to the perfecting of the organization—the United Fruit Growers' Association, and also to improvements in packing, shipping, chilling and refrigerating methods, while handling, transport and rates are on a more satisfactory footing. On August 27 last, when I was in the Okanagan Valley, thirty-six refrigerating cars and sixteen 'driers' were shipped out of Vernon in one day, and 2,400 tons of fruit had been shipped in the previous three weeks.'"

The foregoing interview is illustrated by a picture of Vancouver Island and standing timber.

Illustrated Horse—Lee Wah, a Chinaman, was fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for cruelty to a horse. The Court was told by the S. P. C. A. members had been complaining of the Chinaman's treatment of his horse, and that prosecution had resulted. It was alleged that accused had allowed the animal to remain for many hours in a stall outside the market without food. It was also stated that the horse had been shot by Chief Dryden of the Spanish Police, and one witness said that the carcass had been fed to pigs.

MAJOR BAPTY TO HOLD

RECEPTION SATURDAY

Invites Visitors to Esquimalt Hospital to Witness First Launching of Year

A New Year's Reception with the launching of a motor launch as a feature of the festivities is announced to take place at Esquimalt Hospital on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, when Major Bapty, the O. C. of the Victoria Military Hospitals, will receive guests. As a result of the popular major's policy in encouraging the patients to utilize their period of convalescence in some useful form of occupation, a new motor launch which has been built by the soldier patients under the direction of Sergeant Harcup will be launched. It is a seaworthy little boat, 32 feet long with a seven and half foot beam, and a twelve horse power engine, the material having been given by the Red Cross Society. The Major extends a cordial invitation to visitors to the ceremony.

Pipe Band Will Appear.

A pipe band will be in attendance to enliven the proceedings, the band being one of a party of kilted pipers organized by Pipe-Major Wishart, who has just returned from overseas, and who will have a party of veteran players, who have also returned from active service, under his conductorship. The band, which is making its first public appearance, is expected to appear at many public gatherings in the future.

To Be Christened "Red Cross."

To show their appreciation of the Red Cross Society, the men, most of whom have had ample opportunity to appreciate the help rendered them by the organization, have decided to christen the boat "The Red Cross," with Mrs. Henry Croft acting as sponsor. Lieutenant J. E. Manning and Sergeant R. M. King are making arrangements for the reception under the direction of the O. C.

SERIES OF FARMERS'

MEETINGS AT KELOWNA

January 13 to 18 Will Be Busy Week in Okanagan City

Agricultural conventions of particular importance to all farmers of the province, especially those interested in dairying, seed growing and sheep farming, have been arranged for the second week in January, commencing Monday, the 13th, and continuing until the following Friday afternoon, and are to be held in Kelowna. The idea of holding these conventions all in one city is so that farmers may kill many birds with one stone, or in other words so that they can attend all these conventions at the expense of only one trip.

Programme of Meetings.

The following is a complete programme for the several events: Provincial Seed Fair and Seed Growers' meetings, under the auspices of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, January 13, 14 and 15.

Annual Convention of the B. C. Dairymen's Association, January 14 and 15.

General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd. of British Columbia, January 14.

Annual meeting of delegates from farmers' institutes of District "G," to which all members of all farmers' institutes are invited, January 17.

Meeting of the executive of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, January 18.

In Penitence, on January 21, members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association hold their annual meeting.

B. C. the Seed Garden.

In connection with the Dominion-wide movement to encourage the growing of seed in Canada special interest has been taken by Dominion and Provincial officials. In the results obtained in the Kelowna district, Professor Boving, of the University of British Columbia, is the authority for the following statement: "In no country in the world can the seed grower obtain a greater yield per acre than in the Dominion of Canada. I have no hesitation in adding that no better seed can be grown anywhere than can be produced in this province." Professor Boving will be one of the speakers at the Seed Growers' Convention.

Apart from the actual work of the convention every delegate and visitor to Kelowna will be given a cordial welcome. Arrangements have already been made for a farmers' banquet with over 300 guests.

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Boys' Velour Calf Button Boots. Worth \$5.00. Sale Price....

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Strong Tan Calf Boots, full double sole. Not equalled for wear. This is a real bargain. Sale Price

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\$1.75

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\$8.75



Women's Patent Button Boots

Many styles. Values to \$10.00. To be cleared at—

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OAK BAY CONTRACTOR DIES

Sigurd Doe Passed Away at Residence at Saratoga Avenue This Morning.

Sigurd Doe, the well-known engineering contractor of Oak Bay, passed away last evening at his home, 3426 Saratoga Avenue, at the age of forty-six years. The late Mr. Doe was born at Glidenkall, Norway, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eight and a half years. During his residence here he has earned a wide circle of friends by his innate honesty and business integrity, and the news of his death will be received with widespread regret.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Mrs. May Doe, and two sons, Hans and Paul. The remains were

shipped by the Sands Funeral Chapel to Vancouver on this afternoon's boat. Service will be held in Vancouver at 7.30 to-morrow morning, after which the remains will be cremated.

WANT TO USE WILLOWS GROUNDS FOR GAMES

That the athletic bodies of the city intended to wait upon the City Council at its meeting on Monday evening and to request that the grounds at the Willows should be allowed them for athletic purposes, was the statement of C. T. Cross at the meeting of the Board of Trade Council this morning. After considering the matter carefully, the meeting endorsed the idea of using the grounds to the fullest extent for athletic activities.

URGE GOVERNMENT TO FURTHER EXPORT TRADE

That the Government should promote some organization to further the export trade of Canada was the recommendation handed to the Board of Trade Council this morning by a committee considering the subject. It was pointed out in the report that the United States Government had advanced \$5,000,000 to finance a company to trade with Russia. It was also remarked that the Dominion might well take some steps in connection with the C. N. transcontinental railway system, recently taken over by the Government.

Make a "Savings" Resolution

Bargains in Underskirts

White Muslin Underskirts, with fine lace and embroidery frills and dust frill. White Sale \$2.39

Serousker and Pique Underskirts in flesh and white, made with deep frill, hemstitched. White Sale \$1.69

Heavy Cotton Underskirts, with tucked self frill. White Sale, each \$1.87

O. S. Size Underskirts of heavy muslin with deep frill of solid embroidery and dust frill. White Sale \$2.49

Underskirts of heavy muslin, with deep frill of embroidery. White Sale \$1.39

Tailored Underskirts of white near silk. Splendid wearings. White Sale \$2.29

Billie Burke Pyjamas \$2.98

Billie Burke Pyjamas, made of flesh mull and floral crepe, daintily trimmed with ribbon. White Sale \$2.98

Women's Bloomers Special 89c

Bloomers, made of flesh and white mull. O. S. sizes included. White Sale \$94

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Dainty Slip-Over Gowns of fine mull, yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions; ribbon draw. White Sale, \$2.98

Slip-Over Gowns in flesh mull and white nainsook. Many styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale \$1.98

Slip-Over Gowns of flesh mull, tailored styles. White Sale \$1.59

Clearing of Sample Corsets

A Disposal of High-Grade Sample Corsets, in D & A, La Diva and Goddess makes. Sizes 20 and 21. Regular \$3.50 to \$7.00. White Sale \$2.79

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Splendid Fitting D & A Corsets, made of strong coutil, well boned with four hose supports. Medium bust and long hips. White Sale, pair \$1.19

Dainty Envelope Chemise

Envelope Chemise, in flesh and white, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. White Sale, each \$1.69

Envelope Chemise, of white muslin, daintily trimmed with lace. White Sale \$1.39

Dainty Chemise in pink and white mull, a variety of pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. White Sale \$1.98

Flannelette Gowns and Skirts

White Flannelette Underskirts with self frill, length 30, 32 and 34 ins. White Sale \$1.89

Flannelette Gowns of good quality, high neck styles, with three-quarter sleeves, finished with self frill. White Sale \$1.39

Brassieres and Corset Covers

Dainty Corset Covers of muslin and crepe, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes. White Sale \$1.79

A Good Fitting Brassiere of heavy batiste, deep torchon lace trimmed front; sizes 34 to 42. White Sale \$1.59

Women's Princess Slip \$2.79

Princess Slips, made of good quality muslin, with deep embroidery frill and dust frill; top trimmed with embroidery; button front. Sizes 36 to 44. White Sale \$2.79

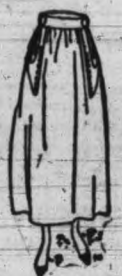
Misses' Princess Slips \$2.19

Misses' Princess Slips, with heavy lace frill and dust frill; top finished with fine lace; button front. White Sale \$2.19

Women's Wash Skirts White Sale \$1.69

Regular Values \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.25

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Stamped Oddments Marked Special For January Sale

Stamped Oddments, comprising tinted centres, 36x36 ins; tinted scarves 20x45 ins. Made up silver bases and tinted luncheon set. Regular values up to \$1.35. Clean-up Sale \$0.84

Stamped Linen Hemstitched Runners, made of excellent quality round thread linen, simple designs for embroidering. Regular \$2.25. Clean-up Sale \$1.59

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Monarch Knit 4-Ply Grey Fingering Wool for knitting serviceable socks, sweaters, etc. Regular \$3.00 per lb. Clean-up Sale \$1.50

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Flannelette Sheeting, in white or grey, heavy quality; 66 ins. wide. Regular \$1.25 per yard. January Sale price \$0.84

Bleached Canton Flannel, extra heavy quality, which will give every satisfaction in wear; 27 ins. wide. Regular 40c. January Sale price \$32

Striped Flannelette, British make, serviceable quality; all good patterns; 36 ins. wide. Regular 35c. January Sale price \$29

Wool Blankets—Superfine Wool Blankets, made from fine soft grade yarns. Splendid quality. Sizes 68x86; weight 9 lbs. Regular \$20. January Sale Price, each \$14.95

Table Damask, full bleached, even weave. Exceptional quality in a variety of designs. Chrysanthemum, spot and rose; 72 ins. wide. Regular \$2.00. January Sale price \$1.49

Silks and Dress Goods Specially Priced for January Sale

Plaid and Striped Taffetas, a yard wide, in a good assortment of colors. Suitable for either dresses or separate skirts. Regular \$3.75. Clean-up Sale, per yard \$1.79

40-Inch Red Serge, suitable for children's dresses; slightly soiled on edge. Worth to-day at least \$1.75. Clean-up Sale, per yard \$0.84

Fancy Weave Serges, suitable for dresses and separate skirts. A splendid wearing quality; 50 ins. Regular \$4.00. Clean-up Sale, yard \$2.49

Black Silk Poplin, one piece only, a beautiful fabric for dresses, skirts, etc.; 44 inches wide. Regular \$5.00. Clean-up Sale, per yard \$3.49

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Women's Coats. Regular \$55.00 to \$69.50. January Sale Price \$39.50

Women's Coats. Reg. \$42.50 to \$52.50. January Sale Price \$29.50

Women's Coats. Reg. \$32.50 to \$39.50. January Sale Price \$25.50

Women's Coats. Reg. \$25.00 to \$29.50. January Sale Price \$19.50

Women's Coats. Reg. \$17.50 to \$19.50. January Sale Price \$13.95

House Furnishings Specially Priced for January Sale

Regular to \$22.50 Slightly Damaged Congoleum Rugs \$10.98

These Rugs are all more or less damaged, some with only the corner off; others are slightly cracked. All of them are the genuine "Gold Seal" quality Congoleum, and all this season's styles; 12 only. Size 9x12, 9x10.6 and 9x9 ft. Regular \$22.50, \$19.50 and \$16.75 values. Clean-up Sale price \$10.98

Mill Ends of Curtain Scrims, Regular to 35c, for 16c

Some of these are slightly damaged. Pretty stencilled, bordered Scrims, in all shades; full 36 ins. wide. Length from 1 1/2 to 5 or 6 yards. Regular 25c, 29c and 35c values. Clean-up Sale, yard 16c

Clean-Up Prices on Women's and Children's Winter-Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS

10 only, "Cee-tee" Pure Wool Combinations, styles low neck, short sleeves, knee; also V-neck, half sleeve, ankle. Regular \$5.50. Clean-up Sale \$4.19

Silk and Wool Combinations, made in low neck, short or sleeveless style, knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00. Clean-up Sale \$5.98

Fine Winter Weight Cotton Combinations, made in low, Dutch or V-neck, short or half sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75. Clean-up Sale \$1.98

Winter Weight Fleeced Cotton Combinations, in high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Regular \$1.98. Clean-up Sale \$1.29

WOMEN'S VESTS

"Cee-tee" Pure Wool Vests, made in high neck, long sleeves. Regular \$5.00. Clean-up Sale \$4.19

Fine Wool Vests, in V-neck, half sleeves. Regular \$2.75. Clean-up Sale \$2.39

Wool and Cotton Vests, in Dutch neck, half sleeves. Regular \$2.25. January Sale \$1.98

Heavy Fleeced Cotton Vests, high neck, long sleeves. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.15. Clean-up Sale \$0.84

Fleeced Cotton Vests, in Dutch neck, half sleeves, high neck, long sleeves. Regular 65c. Clean-up Sale \$48

WOMEN'S DRAWERS

"Cee-tee" Pure Wool Drawers, open and closed style, ankle length. Regular \$5.00. Clean-up Sale \$4.19

Fine Wool Drawers, in open and closed style, knee or ankle length. Regular \$2.75. Clean-up Sale, pair \$2.39

Wool and Cotton Drawers, open and closed, knee and ankle length. Regular \$2.25. Clean-up Sale \$1.98

Heavy Fleeced Cotton Drawers, open and closed, ankle length. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.15. Clean-up Sale \$0.84

Fleeced Cotton Drawers, open and closed style, knee or ankle length. Regular 65c pair. Clean-up Sale, pair \$48

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Children's Wool and Cotton Combinations, in white and natural. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. Clean-up Sale \$1.89

Children's Drawers, in white and natural, ankle length. Regular values to \$1.00 pair. Clean-up Sale, pair \$0.84

"Cee-tee" Pure Wool Drawers, ankle length. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75. Clean-up Sale, pair \$1.89

CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS

Clearing Up Odd Lines of Children's Sleepers, all good garments; ages 6 months to 4 years. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clean-up Sale \$0.84

Wool and Silk Scarves Specially Priced for January Sale

Brushed Wool and Silk Scarves, in plain shades of Paddy, Nile, yellow, purple, sage, light and dark grey and black; also striped effects in various colors; good size. Regular values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clean-up Sale \$0.79

An Odd Lot of Wool and Mercerized Wuffers in green, grey, red, navy and white; various lengths. Regular 50c. Clean-up Sale 19c

English Silk Scarves in tubular style. Colors sage, brown, Paddy, rose, champagne, grey and white. Some are plain, others fancy. Length 47, widths 8 ins. Regular \$1.50. Clean-up Sale \$0.84

20 only, Beautiful Silk Scarves, in two-tone stripe effects; also a few plain shades. Regular \$5.00 values. Clean-up Sale \$2.49

Umbrellas

Regular \$3 to \$4 for \$1.98

An Odd Line of Ladies' Silk Gloria-Covered Umbrellas, with or without detachable handles mounted with sterling silver. Regular values \$3.00 to \$4.00. Clean-up Sale \$1.98

Neckwear

Regular 50c and 75c for 35c

A Splendid Assortment of New Neckwear in voile, pique and muslin. They are sailor, long front effect, with round or sailor back and roll style. Some are plain, others daintily trimmed with Val. edgings. Regular 50c and 75c. Clean-up Sale \$35

Veilings 10c Yard

One-Yard Lengths of Veiling, in good strong mesh. Colors, navy, olive, green and black. Values to 50c. Clean-up Sale \$10

Cotton Fabric Gloves 39c

Ladies' Cotton Fabric Gloves, with wrist lining in black and white. Regular 75c. Clean-up Sale, per pair \$39

Women's and Children's Hosiery Specially Priced for January Sale

Women's Black Cashmere Finish Hose, excellent values, seamless or full-fashioned feet. Sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10. Regular 65c and 75c. Clean-up sale, pair \$49

Morley's Extra Fine Black All-Wool Hose, for women, plain or ribbed, garter tops, double heels and toes. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25 values. Clean-up Sale, pair \$0.79

Boys' Heavy Wool, 2-1 Ribbed, Black Worsted Hose, for strong wear. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.75. Clean-up sale, pair \$1.29

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, winter weight, seamless throughout. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular 75c and 85c. Clean-up Sale, pair \$48

Women's Winter Suits Priced for Quick Selling

Women's Suits. Reg. \$42.50 to \$49.50. January Sale Price \$29.50

Women's Suits. Reg. \$25.00 to \$29.50. January Sale Price \$19.50

BOOKLET ILLUSTRATES WAR DECORATIONS

Finely Colored Christmas Souvenir Sent Out by Canadian Pacific Railway

An extremely interesting and beautifully printed booklet constitutes the

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Yuletide Greeting and its title intimately associates it with the great struggle which terminated on November 11: "Their Glory Cannot Fade," surmounts the Victoria Cross in colors on page one of the cover, and its early pages chronicle some of the important battles in which Canadians fought. The eloquence of so memorable a list is enhanced by "a few vital facts" wherein is recorded Canada's response in man power to the field and air forces.

The booklet is unique in itself in that it gives a complete illustrative description of uniform insignia of the Canadian Army, including the

plete intermediary ranks from Field Marshal to Second Lieutenant. Miniature fac-similes are shown of cap, cap ornamentation, lapel surmount, epaulettes and arm bands, stars and crowns. Similarly is the insignia of the Royal Air Force treated, showing also in color the various distinctive marks of officer, pilot, observer and mechanic. Headquarters, Departmental and special staff caps are shown in color as are also the distinguishing badges of the various arms of the service.

British Decorations. Completely occupying the centre double page of the booklet are the recognized British war medals

reproduced in color with fac-simile ribbons. With the Victoria Cross taking the premier position, there follow the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Military Medal, the Mons Star and the Meritorious Service Medal.

The Mons Star—as its name implies—has its foundation in a star of copper composite, crossed with two short spears, circularly surmounted with laurel wreath and topped by an imperial crown and ring for ribbon suspension. The ribbons is of rainbow-red, white, and blue perpendicularly woven

and the wording is Aug.-Nov. 1914. A footnote makes reference to an extension of the date to which the Mons Star shall apply. And in view of the announcement made to-day that all those who composed the Canadian 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions—extending the date to December 16, 1918—are to be decorated with this much coveted distinction, the description may be of interest.

Leavenworth has the most polite man in the world. When a woman apologized for gouging him in the eye with a parasol he said: "Don't mention it, madam. I have another one."—Leavenworth (Kansas) Post.

IRON CROSS FIGURES.

Germany has been lavish in bestowing Iron Crosses on her troops. According to The Cologne Gazette 238,261 Iron Crosses were granted up to March 31, 1915. These were of the second-class, and they were given to men who had taken part in the invasion of Belgium. Up to that time 5,448 Iron Crosses of the third-class had also been given. The cost for the manufacture of these crosses was 2,900,000 marks.

Since then the granting of these decorations has been most liberal, and the Cologne newspaper estimates that up to March 31 of this year something like 950,000 Iron Crosses of the second-class have been distributed and nearly 20,000 Iron Crosses of the first-class. Comparing these figures with those of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-71 is quite interesting. At the close of that war 45,731 Iron Crosses of the second-class had been bestowed and 1,304 of the first-class. Of this number more than 12,000 of the recipients were officers. Thus it would seem that the Iron Cross in Germany has become such an ordinary decoration that the high value once attached to it has almost vanished.—Tit-Bits.

A swallow of brandy is a bird of ill omen.

A "Blunt" Fellow—A millionaire.